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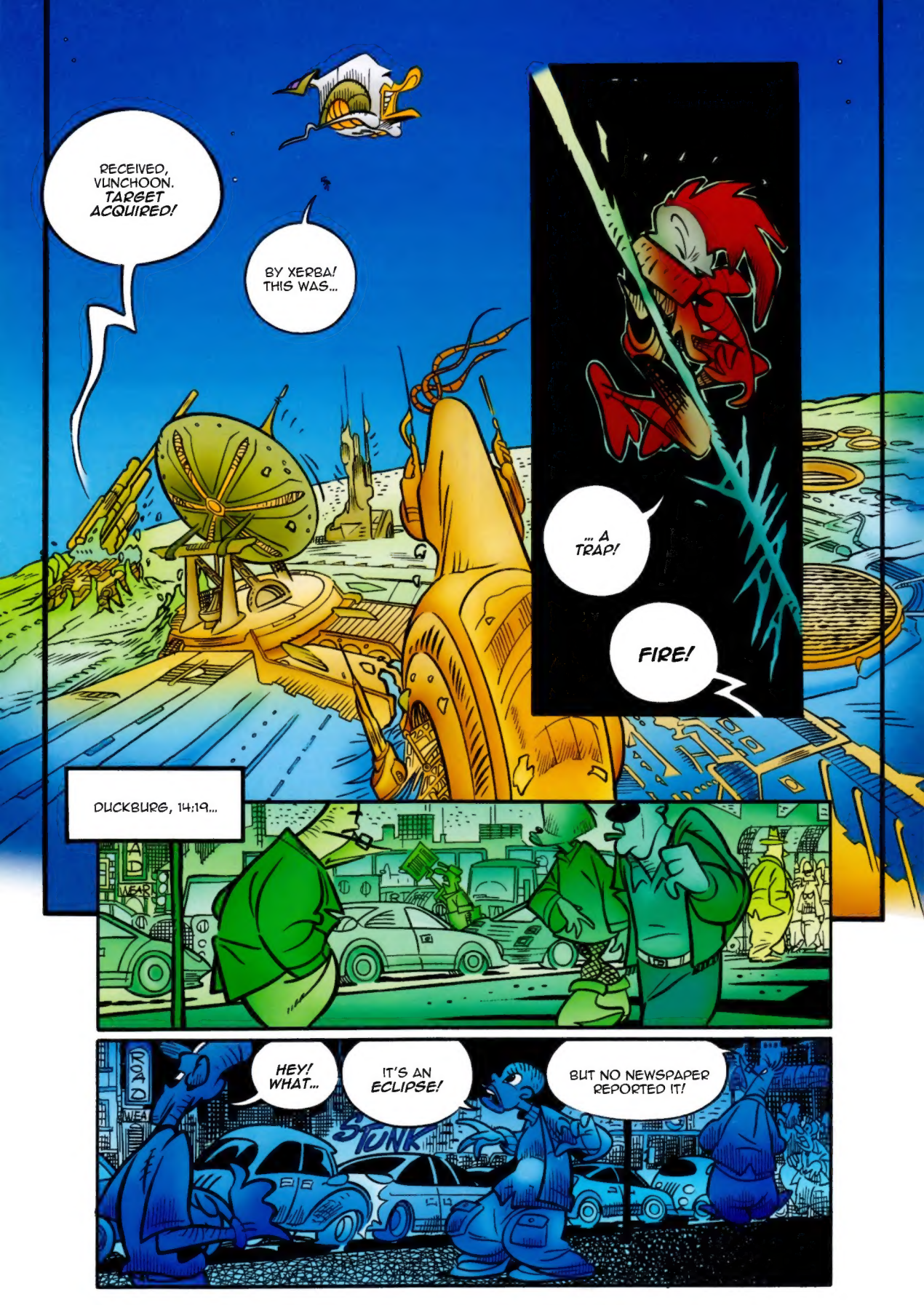
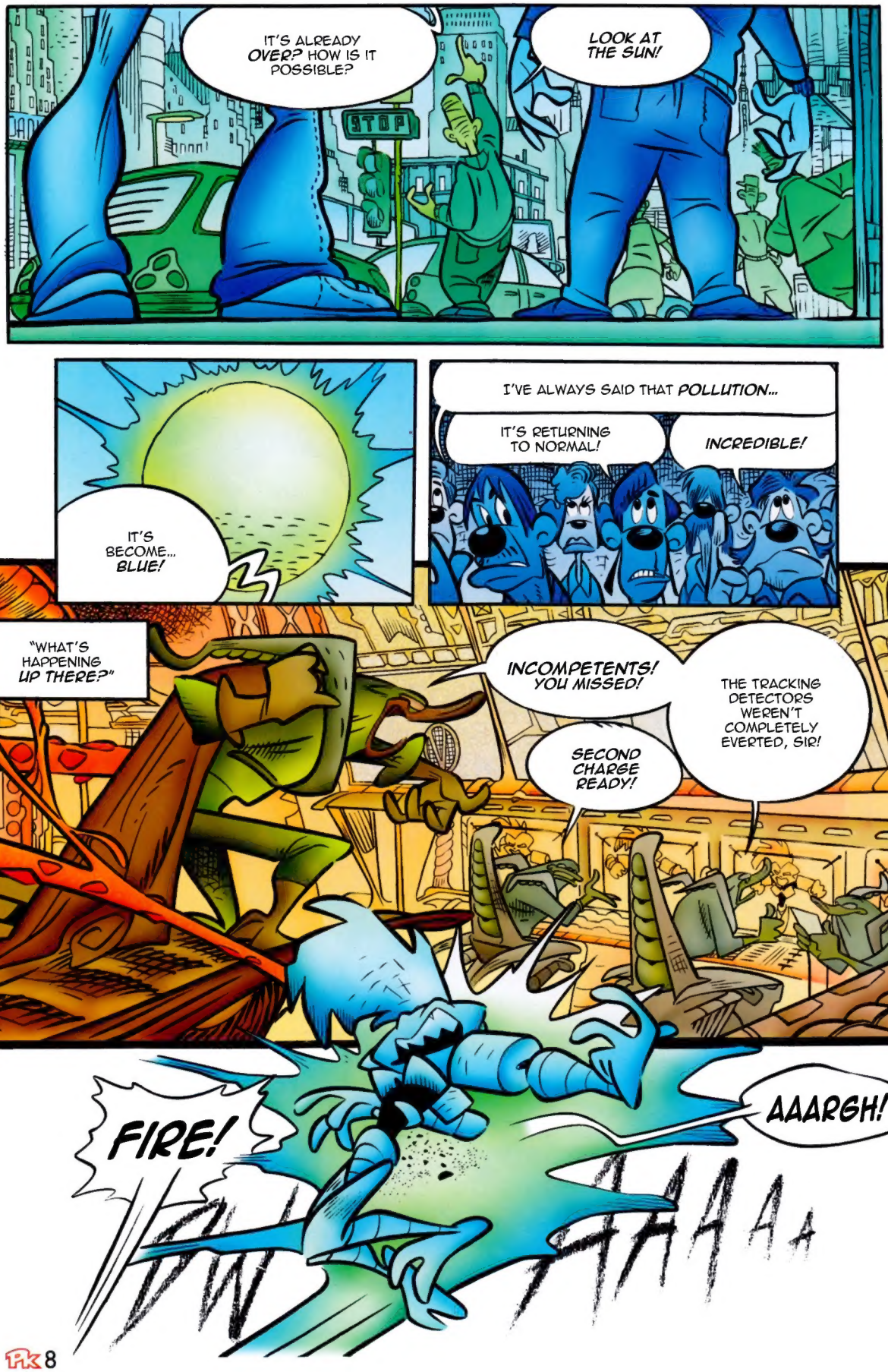
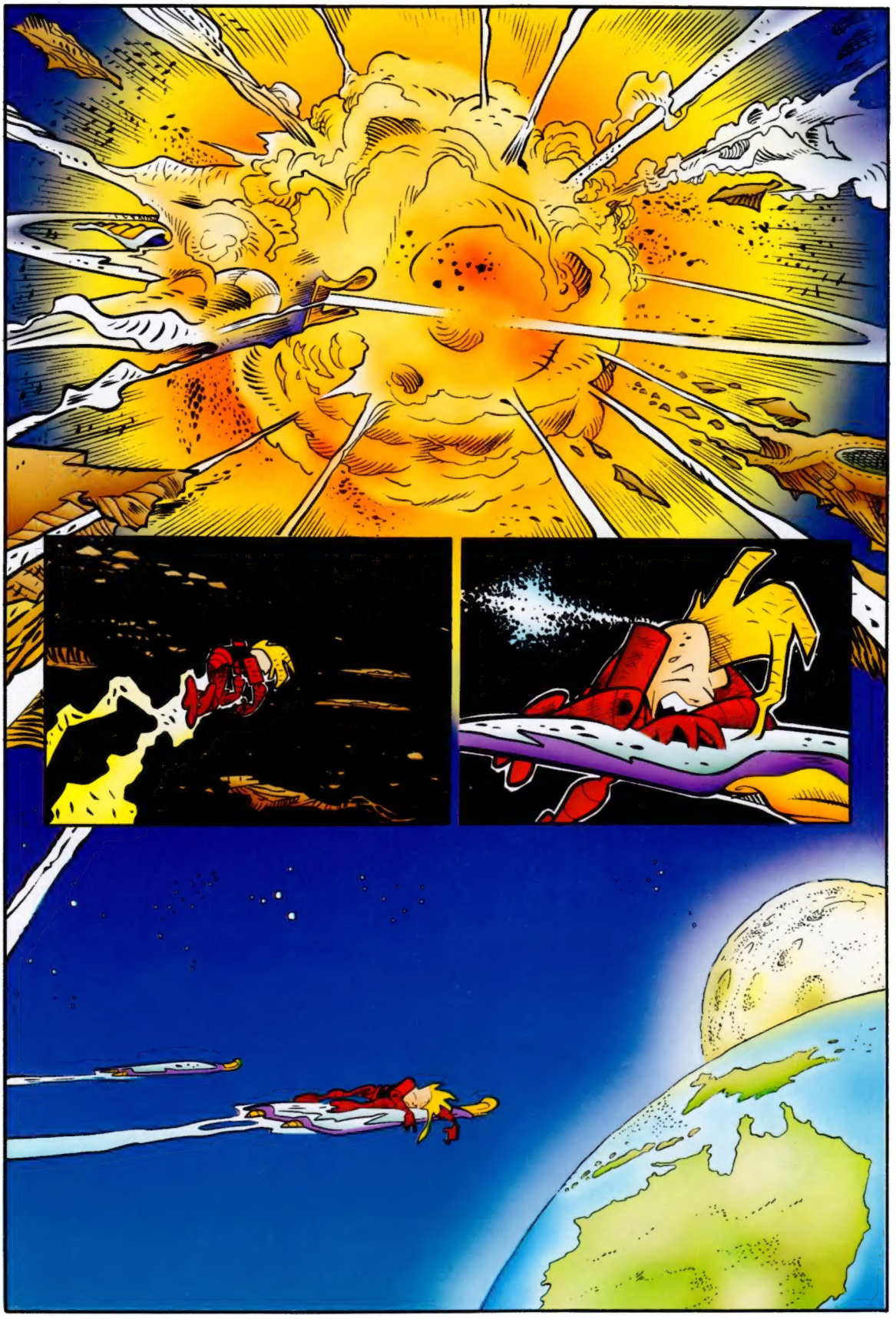
STELLA CADENTE
PROSPECTOR VUNCHOON TO MISSION CONTROL. WE HAVE A FAILURE!
WE'RE GOING OUT IN EXTRA-VEHICULAR ACTIVITY TO ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE ENGINE!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
WHATEVER YOU WANT!
YOU KNOW OUR ORDERS. WE MUST WAIT FOR THE ARRIVAL OF...
HEY THERE, LICE!
BAD PLACE TO REMAIN STRANDED, EH?
SHE'S ALREADY ARRIVED!
YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME? I'M TOUCHED!
QUICK, CONTROL! TARGET IN SHOOTING AREA!
TARGET?


RECEIVED, VUNCHOON. TARGET ACQUIRED!
BY XERBA! THIS WAS...
... A TRAP!
FIRE!
DUCKBURG, 14:19...
HEY! WHAT...
IT'S AN ECLIPSE!
BUT NO NEWSPAPER REPORTED IT!
STONK


IT'S ALREADY OVER? HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?
STOP
LOOK AT THE SUN!
IT'S BECOME... BLUE!
I'VE ALWAYS SAID THAT POLLUTION...
IT'S RETURNING TO NORMAL!
INCREDIBLE!
"WHAT'S HAPPENING UP THERE?"
INCOMPETENTS! YOU MISSED!
SECOND CHARGE READY!
THE TRACKING DETECTORS WEREN'T COMPLETELY EVERTED, SIR!
FIRE!
AAARGH!
AAAAAA

WHAT... ARE YOU... DOING... TO ME?
NO NEED TO ANSWER, PARASITES OF EVRON! NOW YOU'LL SEE...
... WHAT I'LL DO TO YOU!
THE TARGET HAS PENETRATED INTO THE ABSORPTION FOCUS!
WHAT?



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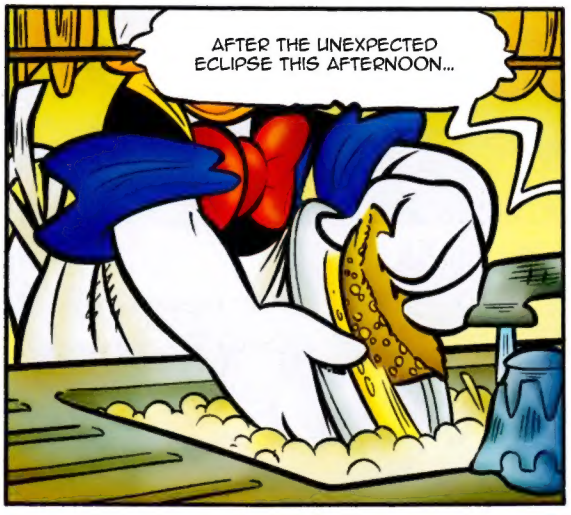
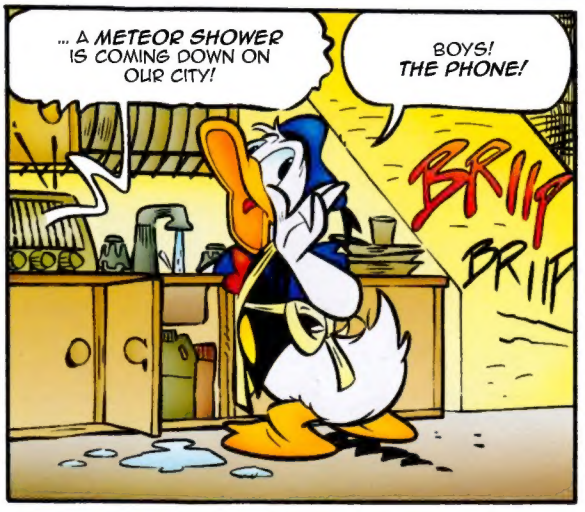
IT'S AN EXCITING DAY FOR THE ASTRO-NOMERS!


AFTER THE UNEXPECTED ECLIPSE THIS AFTERNOON...


... A METEOR SHOWER IS COMING DOWN ON OUR CITY!
BOYS! THE PHONE!
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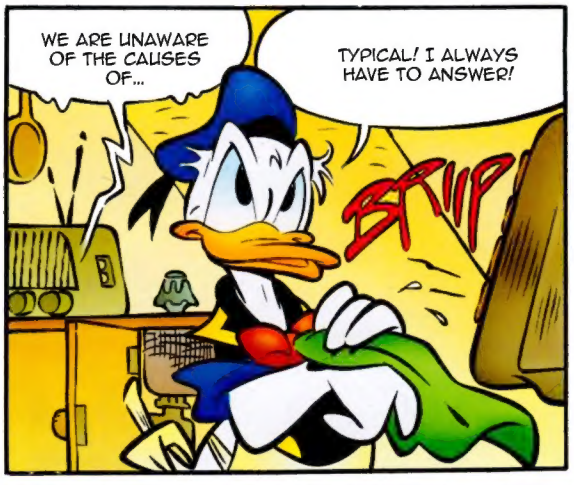
WE ARE UNAWARE OF THE CAUSES OF...
TYPICAL! I ALWAYS HAVE TO ANSWER!
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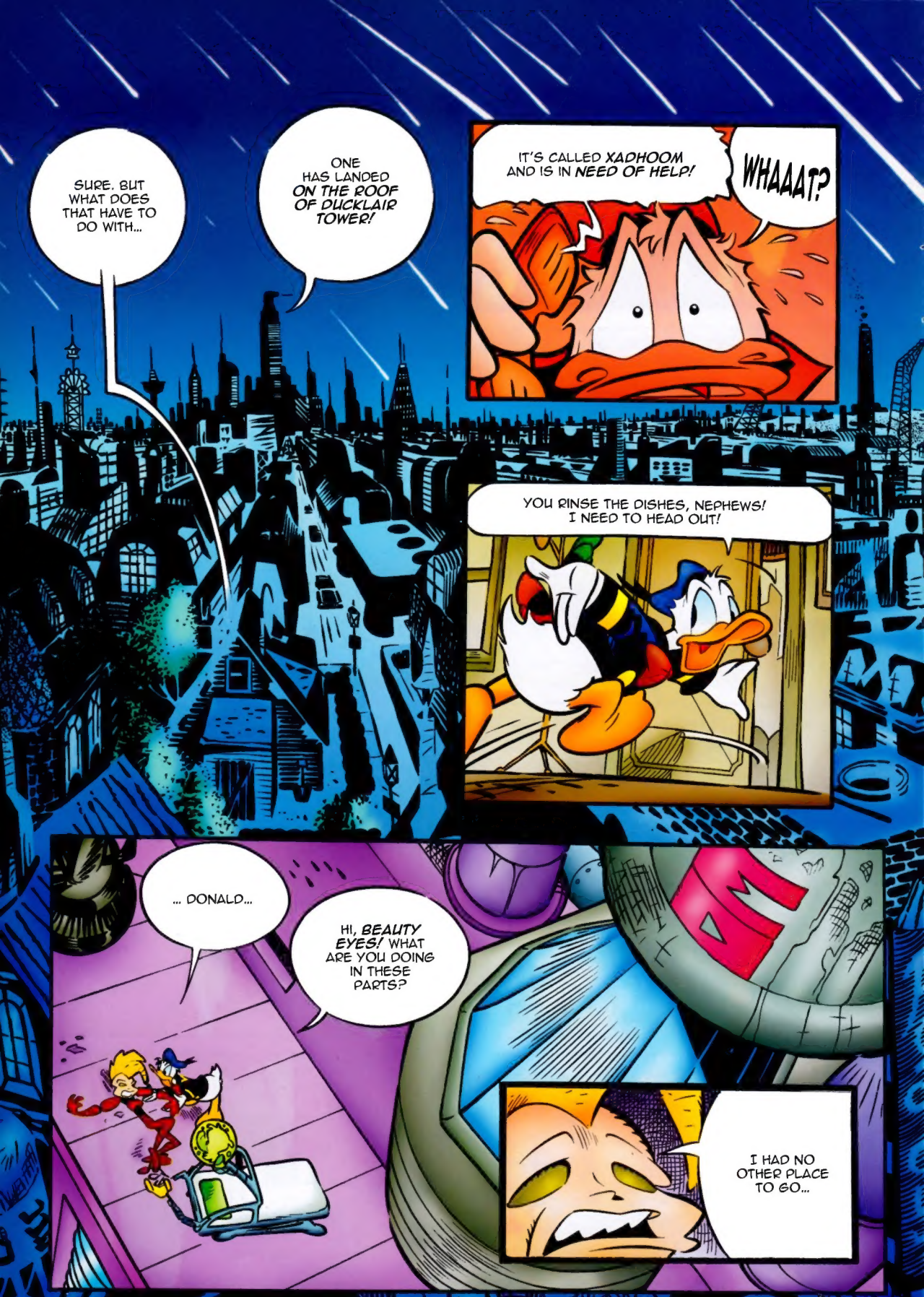
HELLO?
MAKE A WISH, PARTNER!

ONE! WHAT'S THIS WISH GIBBERISH?
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD ABOUT THE RAIN OF SHOOTING STARS?


SURE. BUT WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH...
ONE HAS LANDED *ON THE ROOF OF DUCKLAIR TOWER!*
IT'S CALLED *XADHOOM* AND IS IN *NEED OF HELP!*
WHAAAT?
YOU RINSE THE DISHES, NEPHEWS! I NEED TO HEAD OUT!
... DONALD...
HI, *BEAUTY EYES!* WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THESE PARTS?
I HAD NO OTHER PLACE TO GO...

YOU ARE MY ONLY ALLY IN THE UNIVERSE!
VRRRRR
YOU HAVE A NICE EMPTY SKYSCRAPER WHERE YOU CAN HOST ME UNTIL I'M BACK ON MY FEET.
OF COURSE! YOU'RE WELCOME.
PITY THINGS HAVE SLIGHTLY CHANGED SINCE THE LAST TIME YOU WERE HERE!
NOW DUCKLAIR TOWER IS ANYTHING BUT DESERTED.
MEANWHILE, AT THE EXTREME PERIPHERY...
HERE IT IS!

FINALLY YOU'VE ARRIVED! COME, QUICKLY!
GOOD THING THAT I KEPT YOUR PHONE NUMBER!
YEAH. HOW FORTUNATE.
I WAS FOLLOWING THE FALL OF THE LARGEST METEORITES WITH MY TELESCOPE!
WHEN I REALIZED THAT ONE OF THEM WOULD END UP CLOSE TO MY HOME, I RUSHED TO THE IMPACT SITE!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, GAMMA?
IT BURNED ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE, DELTA.
THOUGH IT'S STILL RECOGNIZABLE. EXTRANEOUS TECHNOLOGY, FOR SURE.

WE'LL TAKE IT WITH US. DON'T SPEAK OF THIS TO ANYONE.
RELAX! THERE'S NO NEED TO TELL ME!
I'M A PASSIONATE OF THESE THINGS! I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO TO COOPERATE!
GOOD.
THE NEXT DAY, AT THE THIRTY-SIXTH FLOOR...
IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T GET THOUGH!
THE SPACE BETWEEN MY DESK AND THE WALL HAS NARROWED, CHARLIE!
OR MAYBE YOU'VE ENLARGED.
YOU SHOULD STOP WITH THE SNACKS BETWEEN YOUR EXERCISES!
HOTEL

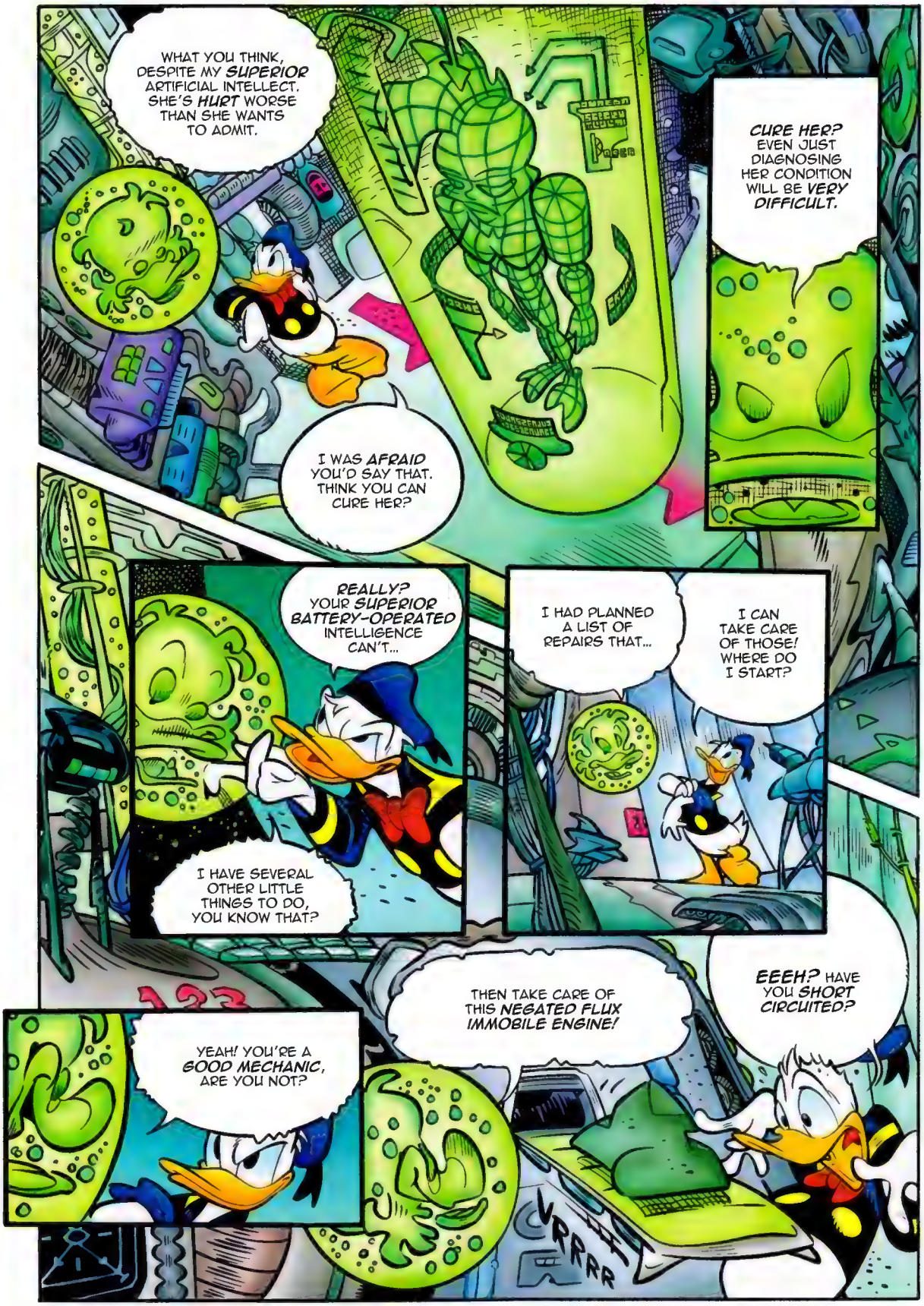
HEY, FRED! HAVE YOU MOVED MY COMPUTER TABLE?
NOBODY WILL DISCOVER IT, PARTNER!
I NEED A VACATION, MILDRED. EVERY DAY THIS OFFICE FEELS MORE CRAMPED.
THOSE WHO WORK HERE ARE TOO OCCUPIED TO NOTICE THAT ON THE CORRIDOR THERE'S ONE MORE DOOR.
YOU'RE A GENIUS OF RESTRUCTURING, OLD CHAP.
SOON I CAN RETURN TO ACTION AND...
HUH?
IN THIS LITTLE ROOM YOU OBTAINED AT THE EXPENSE OF NEIGHBORING OFFICES XADHOOM CAN RECOVER IN PEACE.
I'M ALREADY FEELING BETTER.
"HUH"... WHAT?
FOR A MOMENT IT SEEMED TO ME THAT YOU WERE CHANGING COLOR!

YOU BET! I BECOME GREEN WITH RAGE, IF I THINK OF THE TRAP LAID BY THOSE GALACTIC MICROBES!
BUT THIS ALSO LENGTHENS THE ACCOUNT OF THEIR DEBTS AND...
AGH! AGAIN!
YOU'RE MAKING ME NERVOUS! WHAT DO YOU MEAN "AGAIN"?
NOTHING, TRY TO CALM DOWN. I'M YOUR ONLY ALLY... AND ALL THAT, REMEMBER?

I'M SURE THAT YOU REALLY ARE IN BETTER SHAPE! SOON ENOUGH YOU CAN RETURN TO MAKE EVRON-BURGERS!

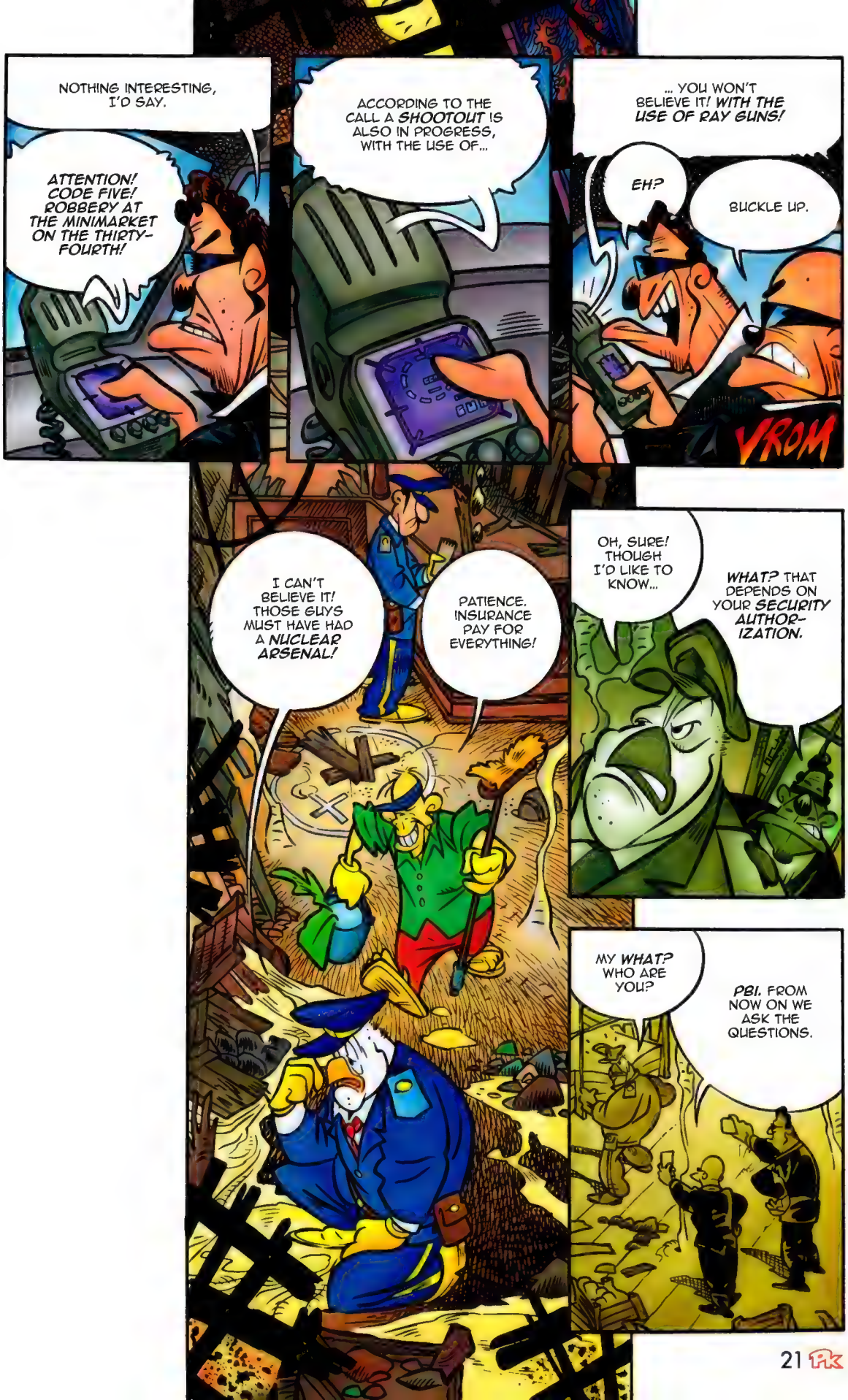
BUT FOR THE TIME BEING YOU MUST PROMISE ME TO REMAIN HERE AND REST. I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
DON'T MAKE ME WAIT. REMEMBER THAT I AM A LADY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, ONE?


WHAT YOU THINK, DESPITE MY SUPERIOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLECT. SHE'S HURT WORSE THAN SHE WANTS TO ADMIT.
I WAS AFRAID YOU'D SAY THAT. THINK YOU CAN CURE HER?
CURE HER? EVEN JUST DIAGNOSING HER CONDITION WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT.
REALLY? YOUR SUPERIOR BATTERY-OPERATED INTELLIGENCE CAN'T...
I HAVE SEVERAL OTHER LITTLE THINGS TO DO, YOU KNOW THAT?
I HAD PLANNED A LIST OF REPAIRS THAT...
I CAN TAKE CARE OF THOSE! WHERE DO I START?
YEAH! YOU'RE A GOOD MECHANIC, ARE YOU NOT?
THEN TAKE CARE OF THIS NEGATED FLUX IMMOBILE ENGINE!
EEEH? HAVE YOU SHORT CIRCUITED?
VRRRR

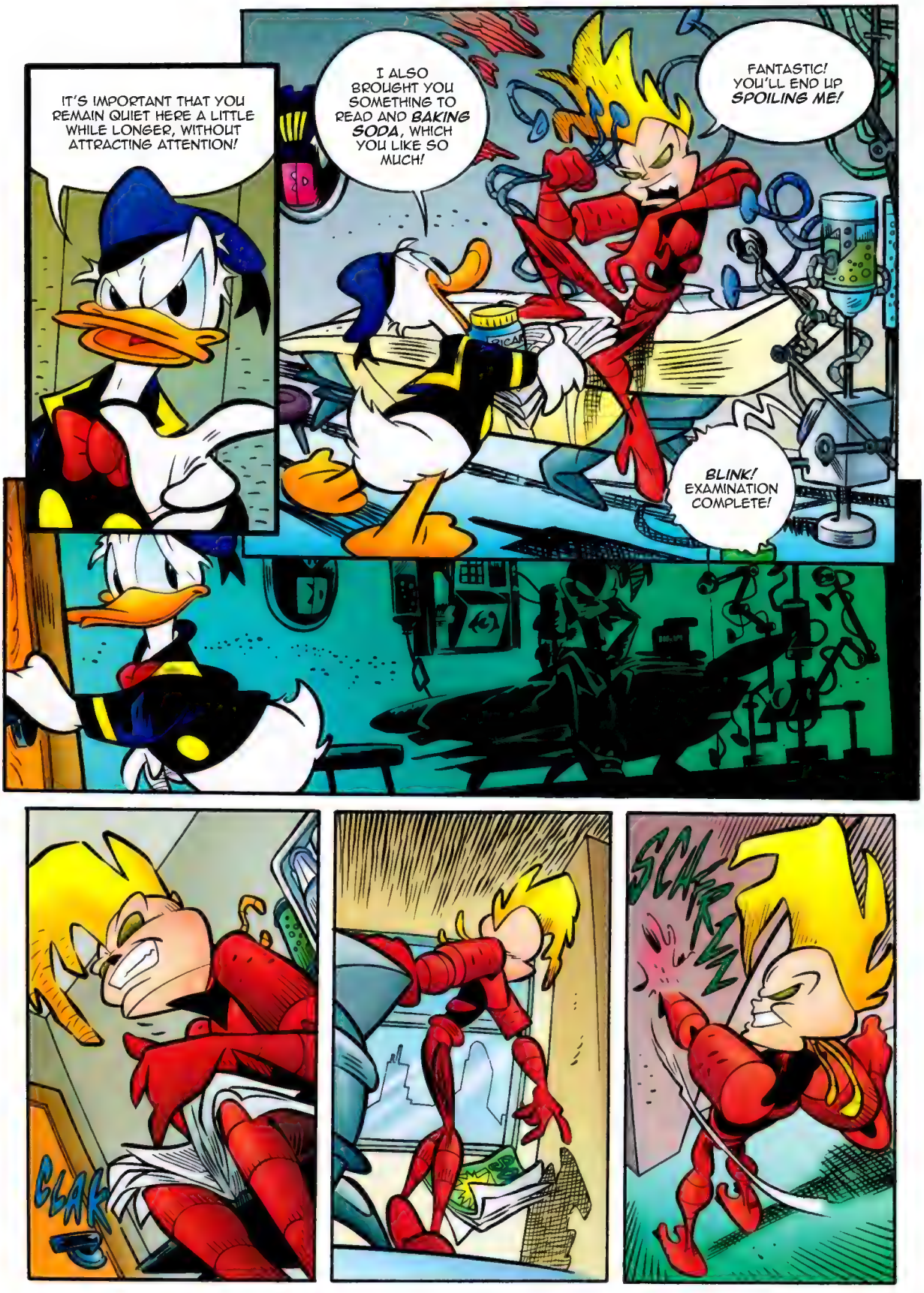
HOW DO YOU DISASSEMBLE IT? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT.
WHY, HOW MANY XERBIAN MUTANTS DO YOU THINK I'VE TREATED, UNTIL NOW?
OKAY. I GET THE MESSAGE.
IT'S A DRAW! BUT DO YOUR BEST!
HOPEFULLY THAT'S ENOUGH.
MEANWHILE, A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY...
ANYTHING ELSE NEEDED, DEAR CUSTOMER?
NO, THANK YOU, MR. VAN DONG!
GOOD! THEN, HURRY UP AND PAY!
EH?

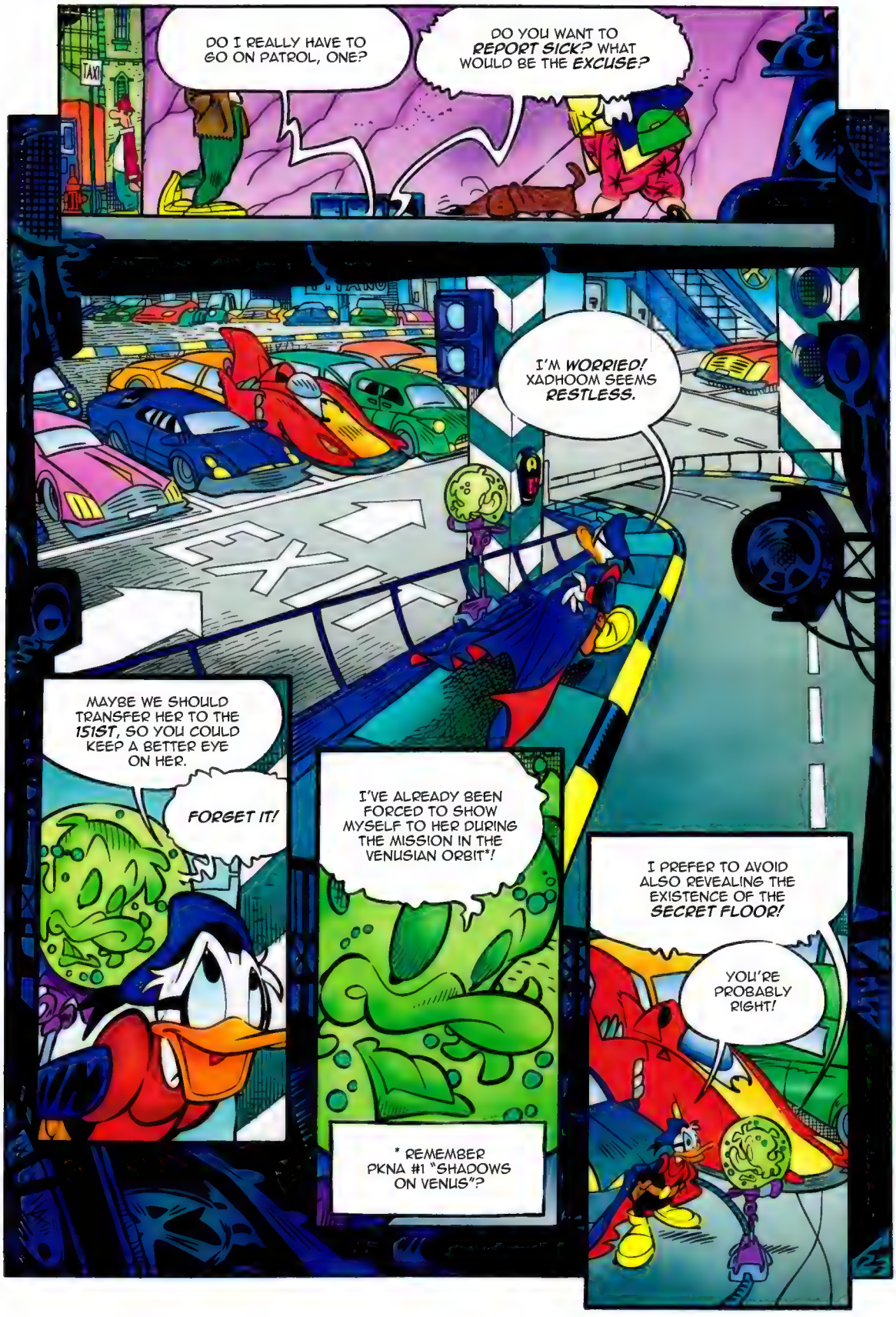
NO CREDIT CARDS! WE ONLY ACCEPT CASH!
OH NO! HONORABLE ROBBERS!
HONORABLE? TO ME THEY LOOK LIKE THREE SPACE LICE!
HUH?
BUT THEY ARRIVED IN TIME TO THE PARTY!
AND WHO ARE...
WAAOUUMM
ANYTHING NEW, GAMMA?


NOTHING INTERESTING, I'D SAY.
ATTENTION! CODE FIVE! ROBBERY AT THE MINIMARKET ON THE THIRTY-FOURTH!
ACCORDING TO THE CALL A SHOOTOUT IS ALSO IN PROGRESS, WITH THE USE OF...
... YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT! WITH THE USE OF RAY GUNS!
EH?
BUCKLE UP.
VROOM
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THOSE GUYS MUST HAVE HAD A NUCLEAR ARSENAL!
PATIENCE. INSURANCE PAY FOR EVERYTHING!
OH, SURE! THOUGH I'D LIKE TO KNOW...
WHAT? THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR SECURITY AUTHORIZATION.
MY WHAT? WHO ARE YOU?
PBI. FROM NOW ON WE ASK THE QUESTIONS.

HEAR THAT, MURPHY? FEDERALS WERE JUST WHAT WE NEEDED!
LOOK AT THE DETECTOR, DELTA. IT CONFIRMS IT!
ARE YOU CERTAIN, GAMMA?
A HUNDRED PERCENT. SOMEONE REALLY HAS ARRIVED.
BLEET
... AND YOU COULD HAVE THE COURTESY OF NOTIFYING US, WHEN A CASE INTERESTS YOU!
CALM DOWN, INSPECTOR CHERENKO. NO ONE INTENDED TO OVERTAKE YOU!
PBI
IT WAS A MISUNDER-STANDING. I WILL VERIFY IT AND LET YOU KNOW!

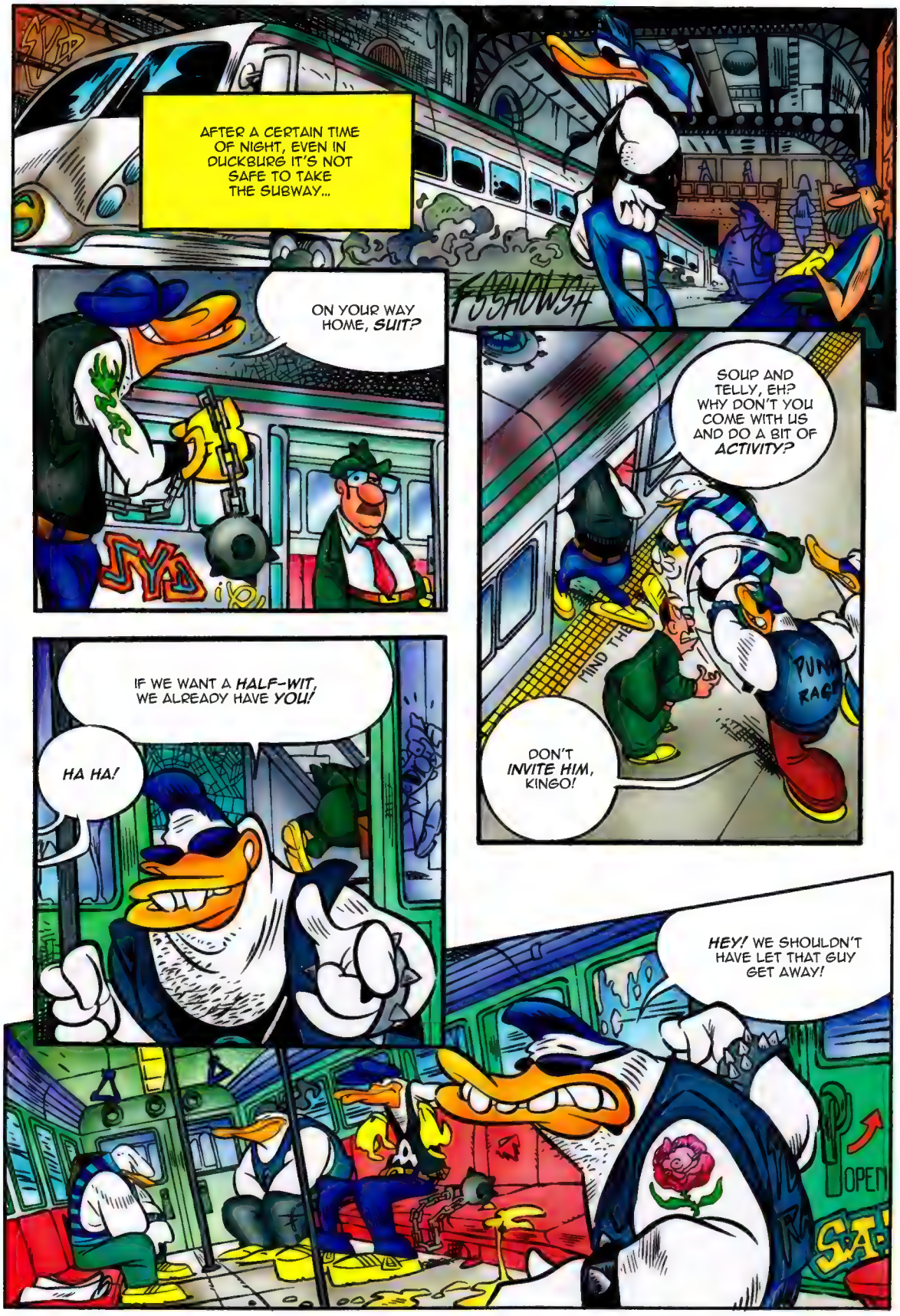
YES, YOU CAN ASK FOR ME. LIEUTENANT MARY ANN FLAGSTARR.
WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THE ROBBERY AT THE MINIMARKET, MERRYWATHER?
I DON'T KNOW, LIEUTENANT, BUT I CAN FIND OUT!
FLAGSTARR
GOOD. WHEN YOU'VE FOUND OUT, SEND THEM TO ME!
I WANT TO HEAR WHAT THEY'LL TELL ME. I APPRECIATE COMPLICATED STORIES!
I'M LOSING PATIENCE!
WELL, RETRIEVE IT! IT'S IMPORTANT TO MONITOR YOUR CONDITION!
I'M FINE. I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU!


IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU REMAIN QUIET HERE A LITTLE WHILE LONGER, WITHOUT ATTRACTING ATTENTION!
I ALSO BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING TO READ AND BAKING SODA, WHICH YOU LIKE SO MUCH!
FANTASTIC! YOU'LL END UP SPOILING ME!
BLINK! EXAMINATION COMPLETE!
CLAK
SCHRRZZ


TAXI
DO I REALLY HAVE TO GO ON PATROL, ONE?
DO YOU WANT TO *REPORT SICK?* WHAT WOULD BE THE *EXCUSE?*
I'M *WORRIED!* XADHOOM SEEMS *RESTLESS.*
MAYBE WE SHOULD TRANSFER HER TO THE *151ST*, SO YOU COULD KEEP A BETTER EYE ON HER.
FORGET IT!
I'VE ALREADY BEEN FORCED TO SHOW MYSELF TO HER DURING THE MISSION IN THE VENUSIAN ORBIT*!
* REMEMBER PKNA #1 "SHADOWS ON VENUS"?
I PREFER TO AVOID ALSO REVEALING THE EXISTENCE OF THE *SECRET FLOOR!*
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT!

AND THEN SHE'D DISTURB ME! IN THE FOLLOWING HOURS MY SYNTHELLECTUAL CAPACITY WILL BE COMMITTED TO ELABORATING THE DATA OF HER ANALYSIS.
I AM ALSO VIDEO RECORDING HER, SO THAT I CAN LATER STUDY HER BEHAVIOR.
LATER? YOU DON'T MONITOR HER IN REAL TIME?
I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED TO YOU THAT I'M TOO OCCUPIED TO DO IT! DO YOU THINK I CAN BE PERENNIALLY EVERY-WHERE?
TRUTHFULLY IT'S YOU WHO USUALLY TRIES TO MAKE ME BELIEVE IT!
HOWEVER, IF YOU'RE AFRAID THAT OUR FRIEND COULD RUN AWAY, REST ASSURED!
I'VE PROGRAMMED MY SUBROUTINES SO THAT I'M NOTIFIED IF SHE OPENS THE DOOR... OR THE WINDOW!
AH, WELL. THEN...
WROOO
SHH

NOT THAT I IN ANY CASE DELUDE MYSELF OF BEING ABLE TO STOP HER, OBVIOUSLY.
THERE, EXACTLY.
IT'S OUR BIG CHANCE, DELTA.
THERE'S A SUPER-ALIEN ROAMING AROUND THE CITY. YOU REALIZE WHAT THAT MEANS?
JUDGING BY THE RESULTS, IT HAS VERY ADVANCED DESTRUCTIVE SYSTEMS.
IT'S JUST THE KIND OF TECHNOLOGY THAT'S TEMPTING TO A LOT OF PEOPLE! HE HE!
WE'LL OBTAIN A MOUNTAIN OF CASH... IF WE MANAGE TO CAPTURE IT.
IF? IT WILL BE A WALK IN THE PARK...
... THANKS TO THESE!


AFTER A CERTAIN TIME OF NIGHT, EVEN IN DUCKBURG IT'S NOT SAFE TO TAKE THE SUBWAY...
ON YOUR WAY HOME, SUIT?
SOUP AND TELLY, EH? WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US AND DO A BIT OF ACTIVITY?
DON'T INVITE HIM, KINGO!
IF WE WANT A HALF-WIT, WE ALREADY HAVE YOU!
HA HA!
HEY! WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LET THAT GUY GET AWAY!

ON THIS CART THERE ARE ONLY US!
OH! YOU SAYING THERE'S NOBODY TO PLAY WITH?
NOBODY? DON'T YOU SEE?
THAT TRAVELER WAS KIND ENOUGH TO WAIT FOR US!
LET'S TRY BECOMING FRIENDS! WHAT DO YOU SAY, TUFTY?
YOU COSMIC PIECES OF TRASH ARE TRULY EVERYWHERE!
OUCH!
SCIAFF
WE HAVE AN ACCOUNT TO SETTLE, REMEMBER?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WE'VE NEVER...
RIEEK

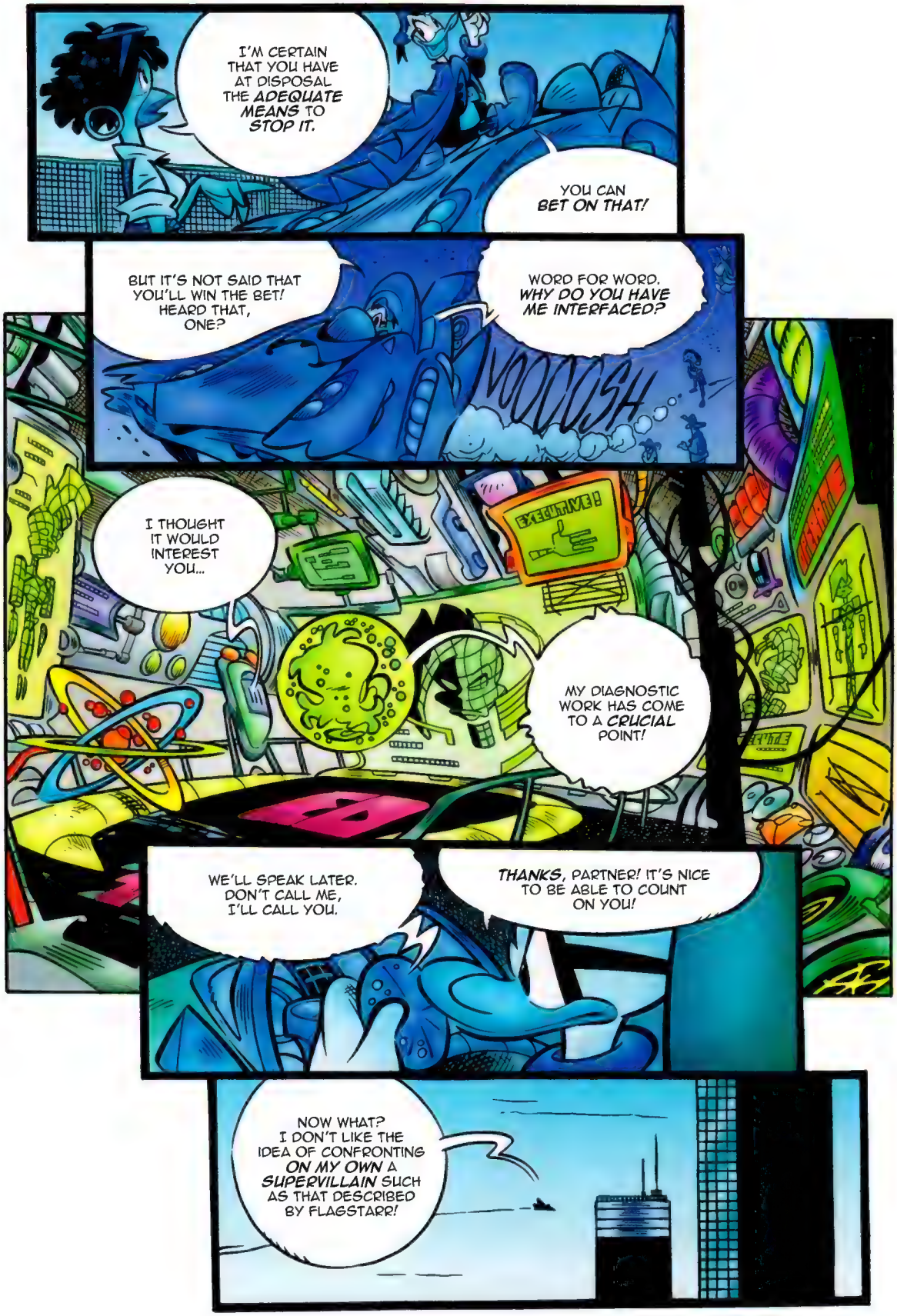
BLAM BLAM
RAZZ
BLAM BLAM
THAT'S ENOUGH!
AMUSING, BUT NOT VERY EFFECTIVE.
?
THIS IS BETTER!
ZZZEEK

KRAOOOM
IT WAS A MONSTER, I'M TELLING YOU!
THAT WAS IN NO WAY EARTHLY! I KNOW YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, BUT...
WE DO HOWEVER BELIEVE YOU.

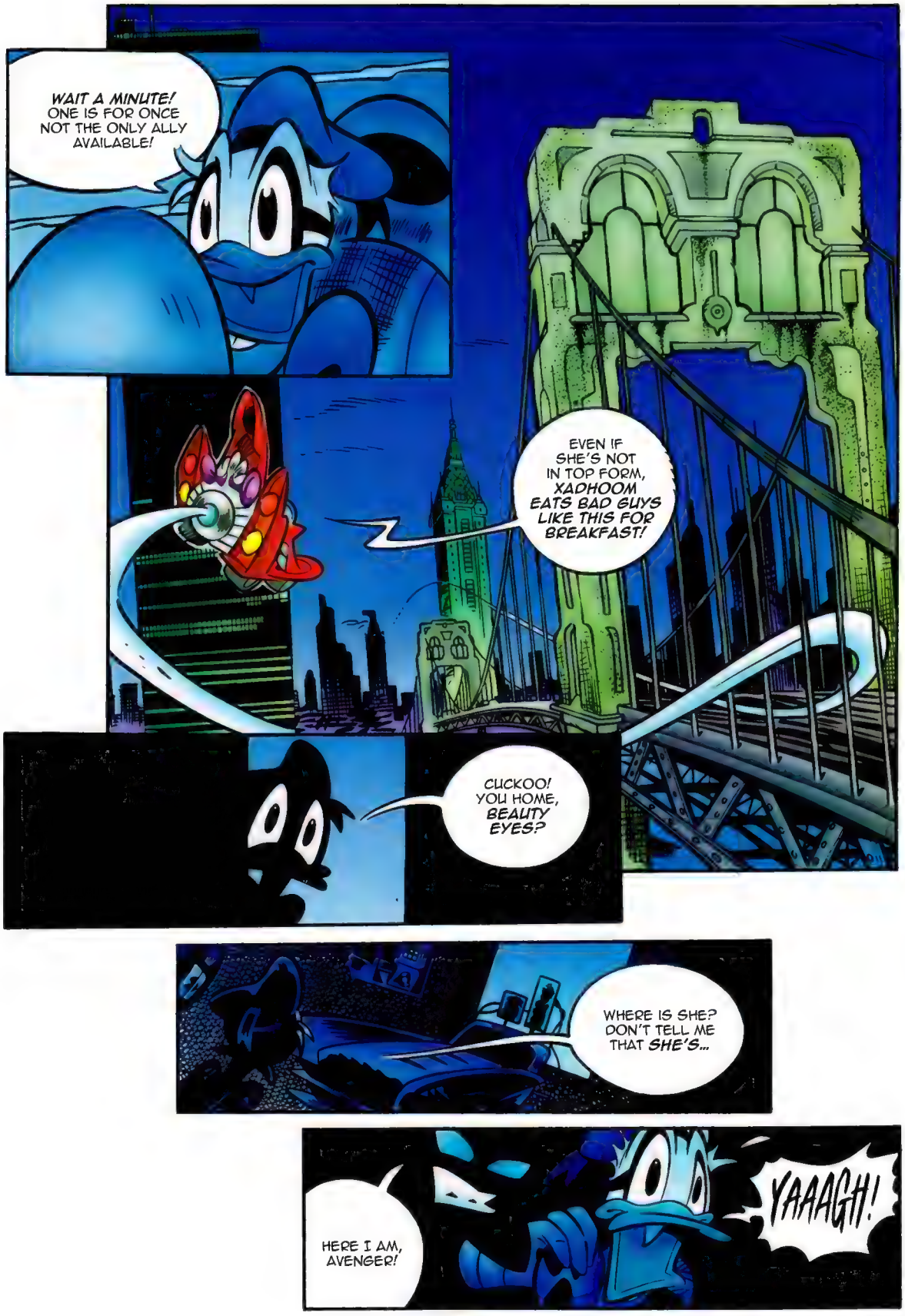
TELL US ABOUT THE WEAPONS USED TO ATTACK YOU.
I DIDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK, THOUGH...
WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?
OH!
I AM RUNNING THE RESCUE OPERATIONS. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
FLAGSTARR, PBI!
WHERE ARE THE WITNESSES? I HAVE QUESTIONS FOR THEM!
YOU'LL FIND THEM OVER THERE. YOUR TWO COLLEAGUES ARE ALREADY INTERROGATING THEM!
MY TWO COLLEAGUES? DID THEY SHOW THEIR DOCUMENTS? WHAT DO THEY LOOK LIKE?
THEY'RE BOTH DRESSED IN BLACK! WHY, DON'T YOU...
IN BLACK, EH? I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!

TOO LATE. SEEMS THAT THEY'VE ALREADY SLIPPED AWAY!
GOOD EVENING, LIEUTENANT!
WOOOOSH
HUH?
DUCK AVENGER!
FLYING OVER THE AREA I NOTICED A LITTLE COMMOTION! WHAT'S HAPPENED?
I HATE HAVING TO ADMIT IT, BUT... WE HAVE A PROBLEM!
THAT'S EVIDENT. LET'S HEAR THE DETAILS!
AND SO...
BY NOW IT'S CLEAR THAT THERE'S SOMETHING TERRIBLY DANGEROUS IN CIRCULATION.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "SOMETHING"? IS THIS NOT ABOUT A COMMON TERRORIST OR...
CERTAINLY NOT COMMON! ACCORDING TO THE EXPERTS, THE WEAPONS USE AN UNKNOWN FORM OF ENERGY!
NORMALLY, I DON'T LIKE HAVING MY INVESTIGATIONS INTRUDED BY UNAUTHORIZED CIVILIANS... WITH MASK AND CAPE OR WITHOUT!
BUT THIS TIME THE THREAT IS TOO GREAT!
YOU SAYING I CAN CONSIDER MYSELF AUTHORIZED TO... INTRUDE?
AFFIRMATIVE. THE PBI IS ALREADY GEARING UP TO LOCATE THE SUBJECT...
BUT YOU COULD FIND IT FIRST!


I'M CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE AT DISPOSAL THE ADEQUATE MEANS TO STOP IT.
YOU CAN BET ON THAT!
BUT IT'S NOT SAID THAT YOU'LL WIN THE BET! HEARD THAT, ONE?
WORD FOR WORD. WHY DO YOU HAVE ME INTERFACED?
VOOOOSH
I THOUGHT IT WOULD INTEREST YOU...
EXECUTIVE!
MY DIAGNOSTIC WORK HAS COME TO A CRUCIAL POINT!
WE'LL SPEAK LATER. DON'T CALL ME, I'LL CALL YOU.
THANKS, PARTNER! IT'S NICE TO BE ABLE TO COUNT ON YOU!
NOW WHAT? I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF CONFRONTING ON MY OWN A SUPERVILLAIN SUCH AS THAT DESCRIBED BY FLAGSTARR!

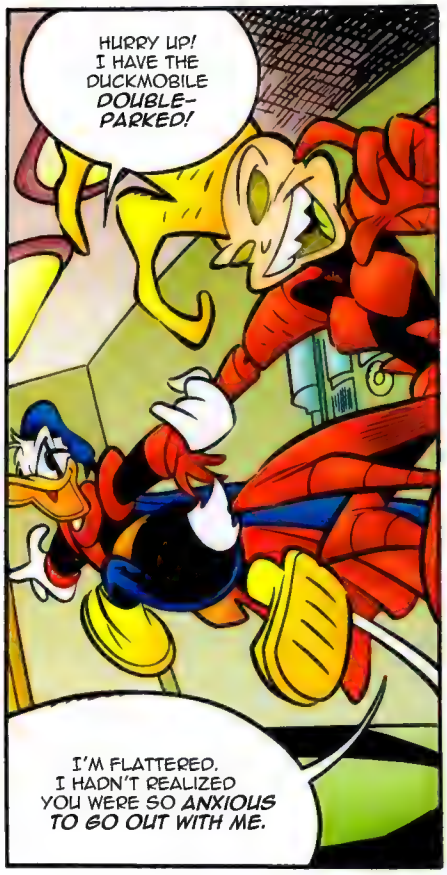
THE DUCKBURGIAN BAD GUYS ARE NOW ROUTINELY AND I'M ALMOST ACCUSTOMED TO EVEN THE RAIDER AND THE EVRONIANS!
THOUGH RECENTLY I SAW A MOVIE...
"THERE WAS A FEROCIOUS ALIEN THAT WAS OUT HUNTING BIG IN THE MIDDLE OF THE METROPOLIS!"
I REMEMBER! THEY AIRED IT ON NETQUACK, RIGHT?
YEAH. YOU SAW IT TOO?
"THAT KIND OF THING WOULD BE TOO MUCH EVEN FOR ME!"
I REALIZE THAT EVEN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCES HAVE THEIR PROBLEMS, BUT...


WAIT A MINUTE! ONE IS FOR ONCE NOT THE ONLY ALLY AVAILABLE!
EVEN IF SHE'S NOT IN TOP FORM, XADHOOM EATS BAD GUYS LIKE THIS FOR BREAKFAST!
CUCKOO! YOU HOME, BEAUTY EYES?
WHERE IS SHE? DON'T TELL ME THAT SHE'S...
HERE I AM, AVENGER!
YAAAGH!

DID I SCARE YOU, HERO?
CRAZY GIRL! I'LL FORGIVE YOU BECAUSE I NEED YOUR HELP. LISTEN HERE...

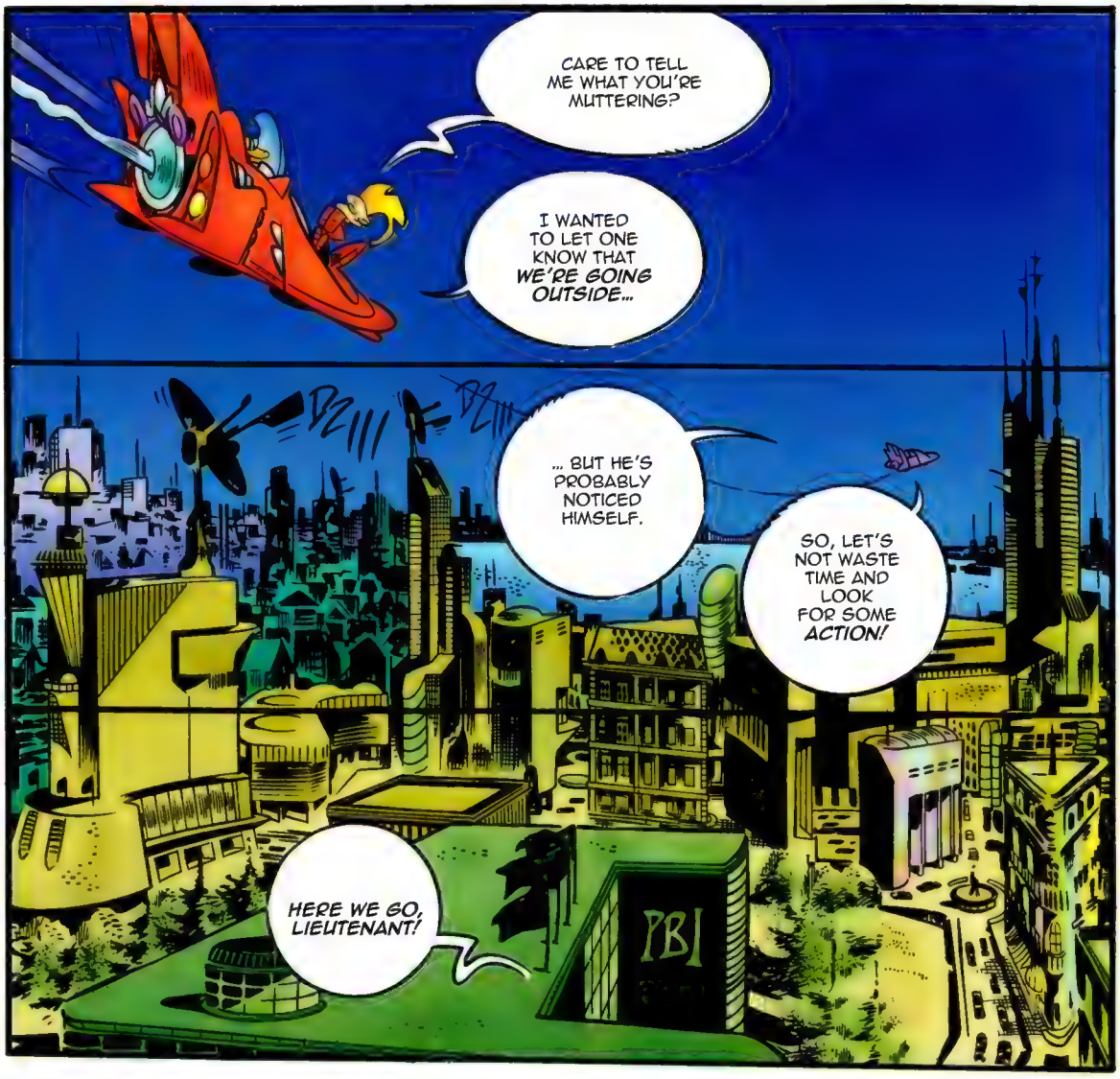
... NOW THAT YOU KNOW EVERYTHING, WILL YOU ACCOMPANY ME ON MY PATROL?

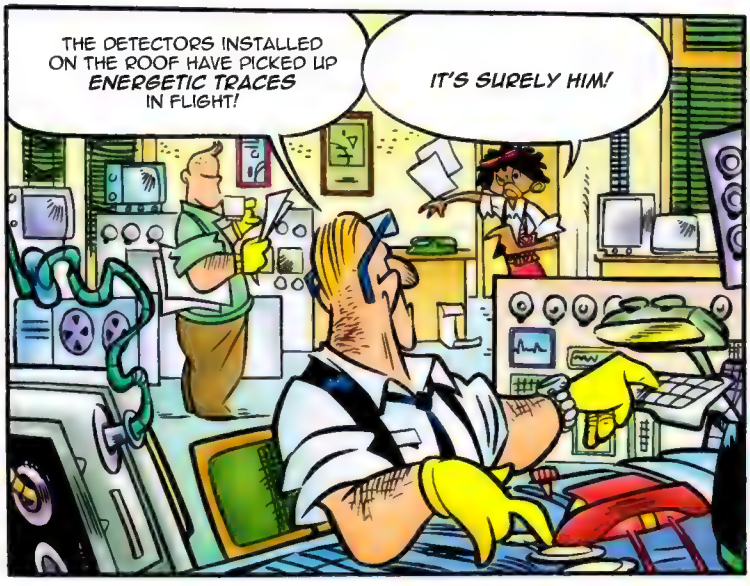
WHY NOT? A BIT OF FRESH AIR WILL DO ME GOOD.
FANTASTIC! THAT SUPERVILLAIN IS PRACTICALLY ALREADY FRIED!


HURRY UP! I HAVE THE DUCKMOBILE DOUBLE-PARKED!
I'M FLATTERED. I HADN'T REALIZED YOU WERE SO ANXIOUS TO GO OUT WITH ME.

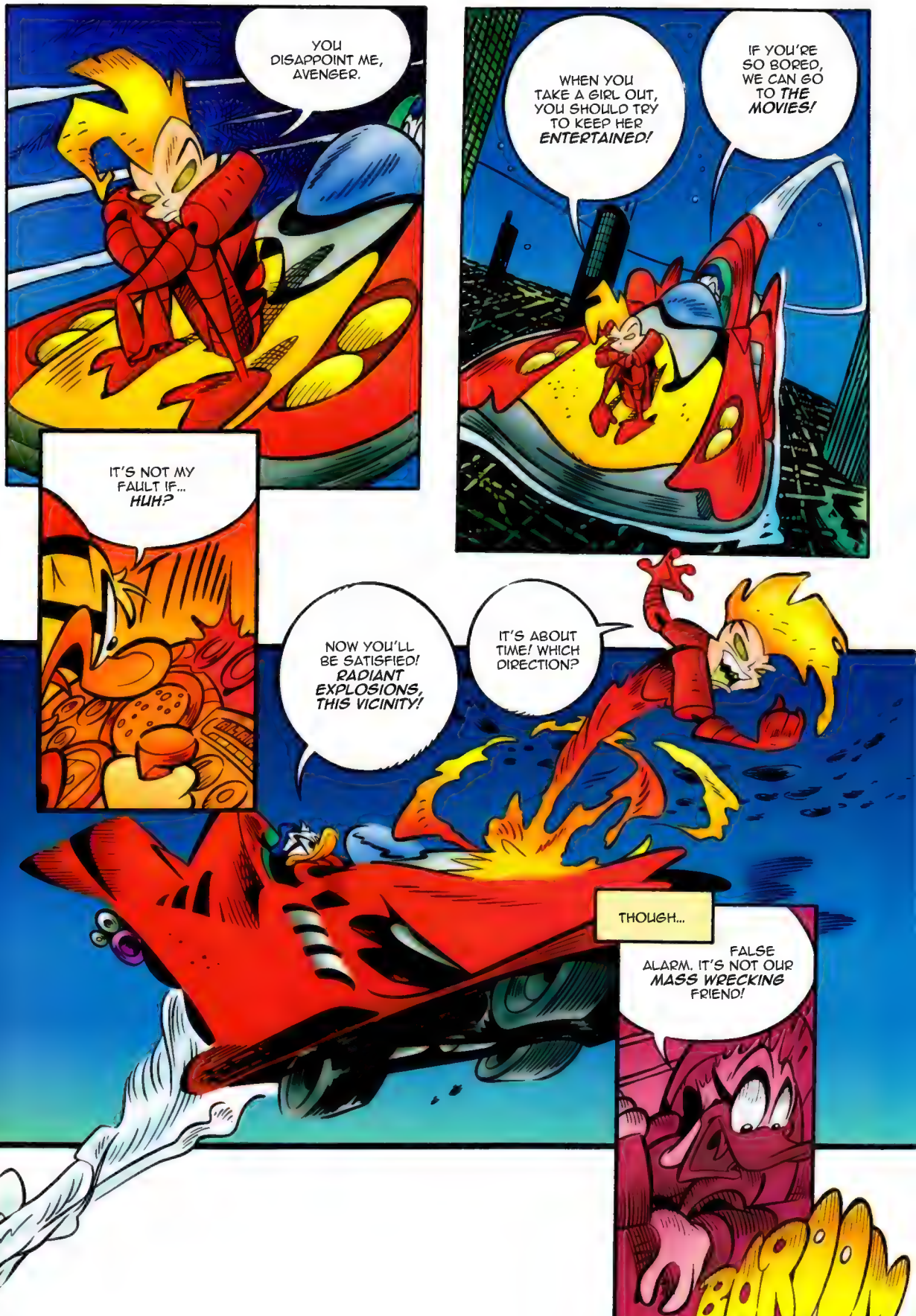
THIS IS THE ANSWERING MACHINE OF THE NUMBER ONE...

... STOP BOTHERING ME! IF YOU INSIST, LEAVE A MESSAGE AFTER THE BEEP!
THE ANSWERING MACHINE! FIGURES!


CARE TO TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE MUTTERING?
I WANTED TO LET ONE KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING OUTSIDE...
... BUT HE'S PROBABLY NOTICED HIMSELF.
SO, LET'S NOT WASTE TIME AND LOOK FOR SOME ACTION!
HERE WE GO, LIEUTENANT!
PBI


THE DETECTORS INSTALLED ON THE ROOF HAVE PICKED UP ENERGETIC TRACES IN FLIGHT!
IT'S SURELY HIM!

ALERT THE SPECIAL SQUAD! HAVE THEM READY TO ACT!

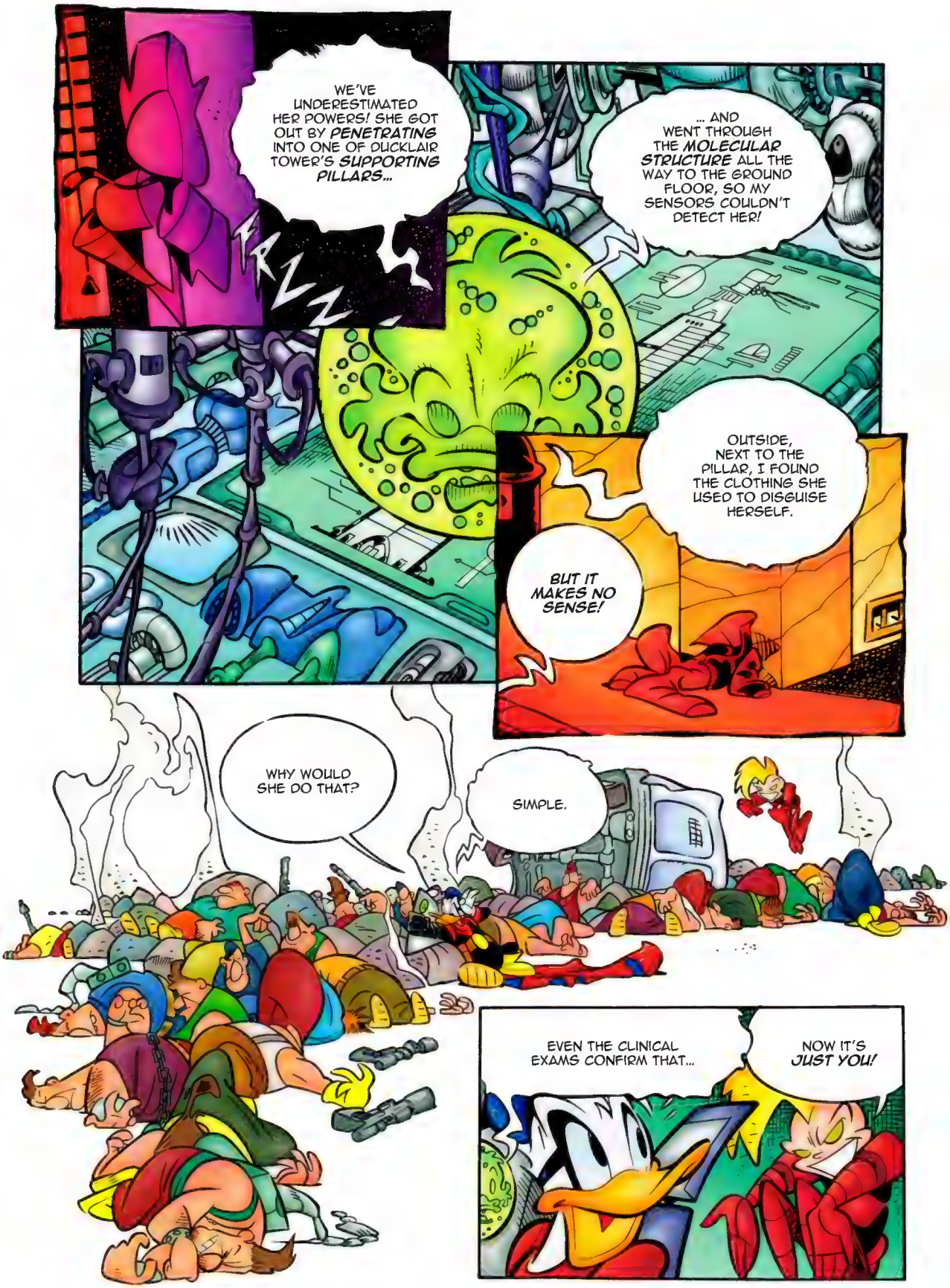

YOU DISAPPOINT ME, AVENGER.
WHEN YOU TAKE A GIRL OUT, YOU SHOULD TRY TO KEEP HER ENTERTAINED!
IF YOU'RE SO BORED, WE CAN GO TO THE MOVIES!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF... HUH?
NOW YOU'LL BE SATISFIED! RADIANT EXPLOSIONS, THIS VICINITY!
IT'S ABOUT TIME! WHICH DIRECTION?
THOUGH...
FALSE ALARM. IT'S NOT OUR MASS WRECKING FRIEND!
BARROOM

HOTEL
BUT EVEN A ROBBERY OF AN ARMORED TRANSPORT MERITS THE ATTENTION OF THE DUCK AVENGER!
BUT THOSE...
... ARE THE IMPERIAL ARMORED ASSAULT-ERS!
EH?
TASTE THE TERRESTRIAL BANDITS, BEAUTY EYES! YOU'LL LIKE THEM!

THAT WAY, GAMMA! AT THE EXIT OF WEST DUCKBURG!
NEXT EXIT WEST DUCKBURG
EXIT 1000m
SOS
DON'T FOOL YOURSELF, DELTA!
THE SUPER-ALIEN HAS NO REASON TO ASSAULT AN ARMORED VAN.
YET THE EMERGENCY CALL SPOKE OF RAY GUNS.
AND I'D SAY THAT ISN'T A MEMBER OF THE BEAGLE BOYS!
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE ENERGY, SPACE INVERTE-BRATES?
DON'T MOVE, CREATURE!
HUH?
LOW-RANKED WARRIORS! PRETENDING TO NOT KNOW MY NAME?
HOW COULD WE...
DON'T MAKE CONVERSATION. SHOOT!

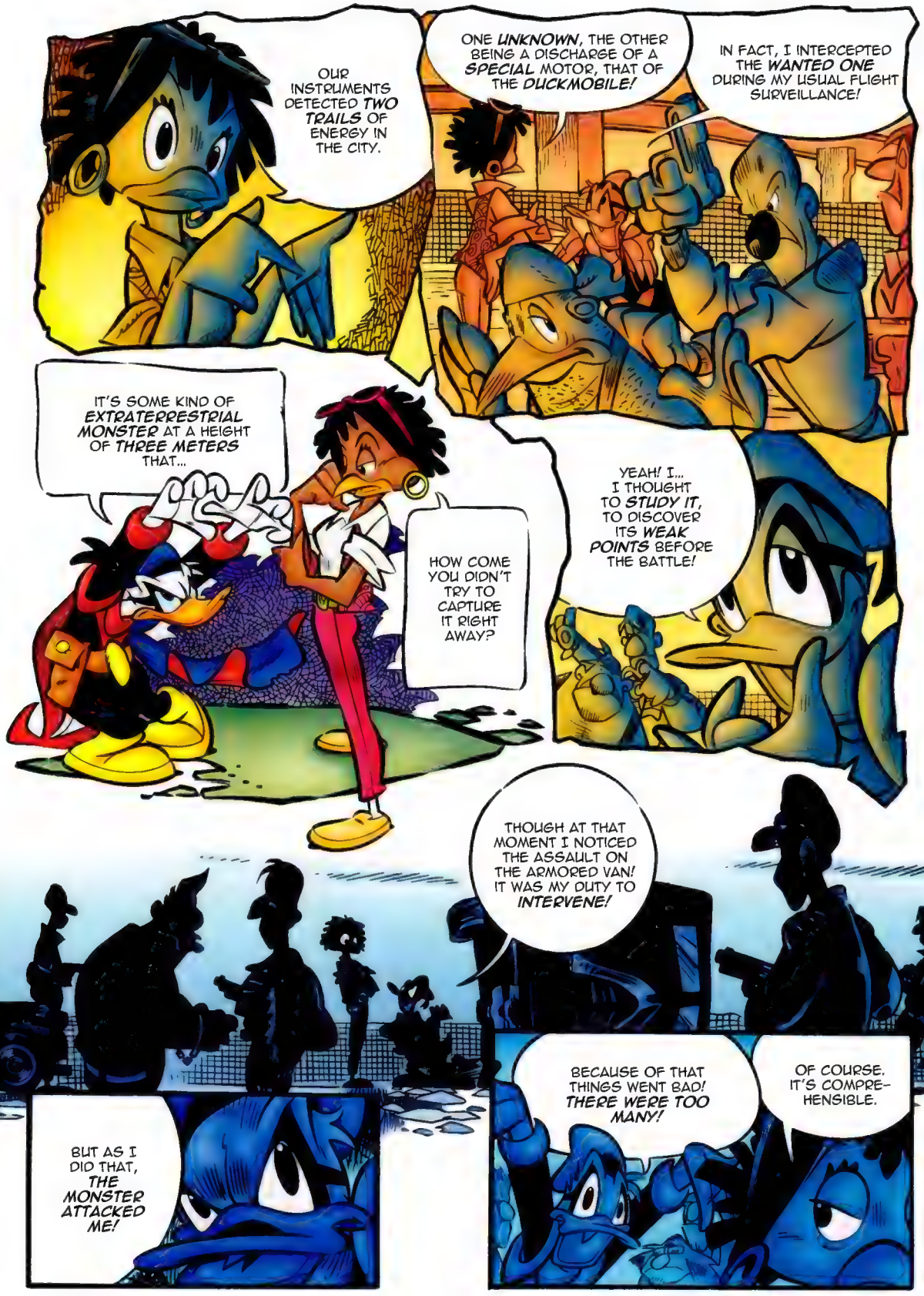
IS THAT ALL? YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN UNCHARGED FIREARMS!
DON'T WORRY. I'LL CHARGE THEM!
AT THAT VERY MOMENT, A FEW MILES AWAY...
IF MY CONCLUSIONS ARE CORRECT, THE SITUATION IS DRAMATIC!
LOOK OUT, PARTNER!
I NEED TO VERIFY IT. I'LL EXAMINE XADHOOM'S VIDEOTAPES.
OH NO! RED ALERT!
RED ALERT
EH?

TRYING TO GET ME FROM BEHIND, EH?
SST
KUDD
THANKS, ONE! BUT HOW DID YOU...
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'M TALKING ABOUT XADHOOM!
KRK
ZZ
WHAAAT?
DON'T TRUST HER! KEEP YOUR DISTANCE!
IMPOSSIBLE! SHE'S ALWAYS REMAINED IN HER ROOM!
NO! I JUST VIEWED THE RECORDINGS!
STUPID
I'M ALMOST CERTAIN THAT YOUR MYSTERIOUS ALIEN PREDATOR IS HER!


WE'VE UNDERESTIMATED HER POWERS! SHE GOT OUT BY PENETRATING INTO ONE OF DUCKLAIR TOWER'S SUPPORTING PILLARS...
FRZZ
... AND WENT THROUGH THE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE ALL THE WAY TO THE GROUND FLOOR, SO MY SENSORS COULDN'T DETECT HER!
OUTSIDE, NEXT TO THE PILLAR, I FOUND THE CLOTHING SHE USED TO DISGUISE HERSELF.
BUT IT MAKES NO SENSE!
WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT?
SIMPLE.
EVEN THE CLINICAL EXAMS CONFIRM THAT...
NOW IT'S JUST YOU!

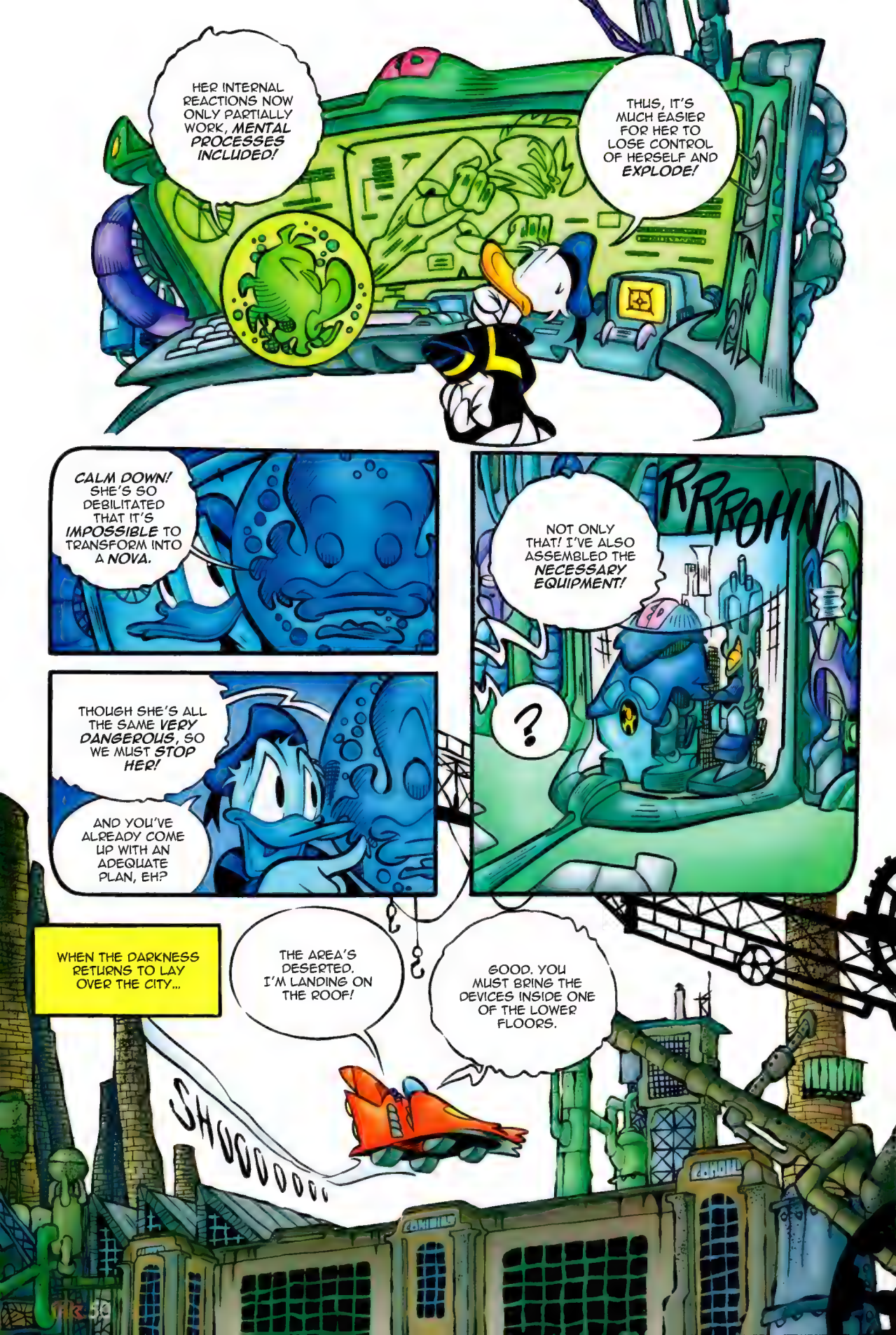
... SHE'S COMPLETELY OUT OF HER MIND!
THE LAST EVRONIAN LICE!
AH!
AH!
AH!
AH!
BIIUP BIIUP
UH...
WAKE UP, GAMMA! YOU'RE SLEEPING ON DUTY!
BIIUP IIUP IIUP
FIVE MORE MINUTES...
I DON'T THINK SO. WE HAVE VISITORS.
LET'S GO, QUICK!

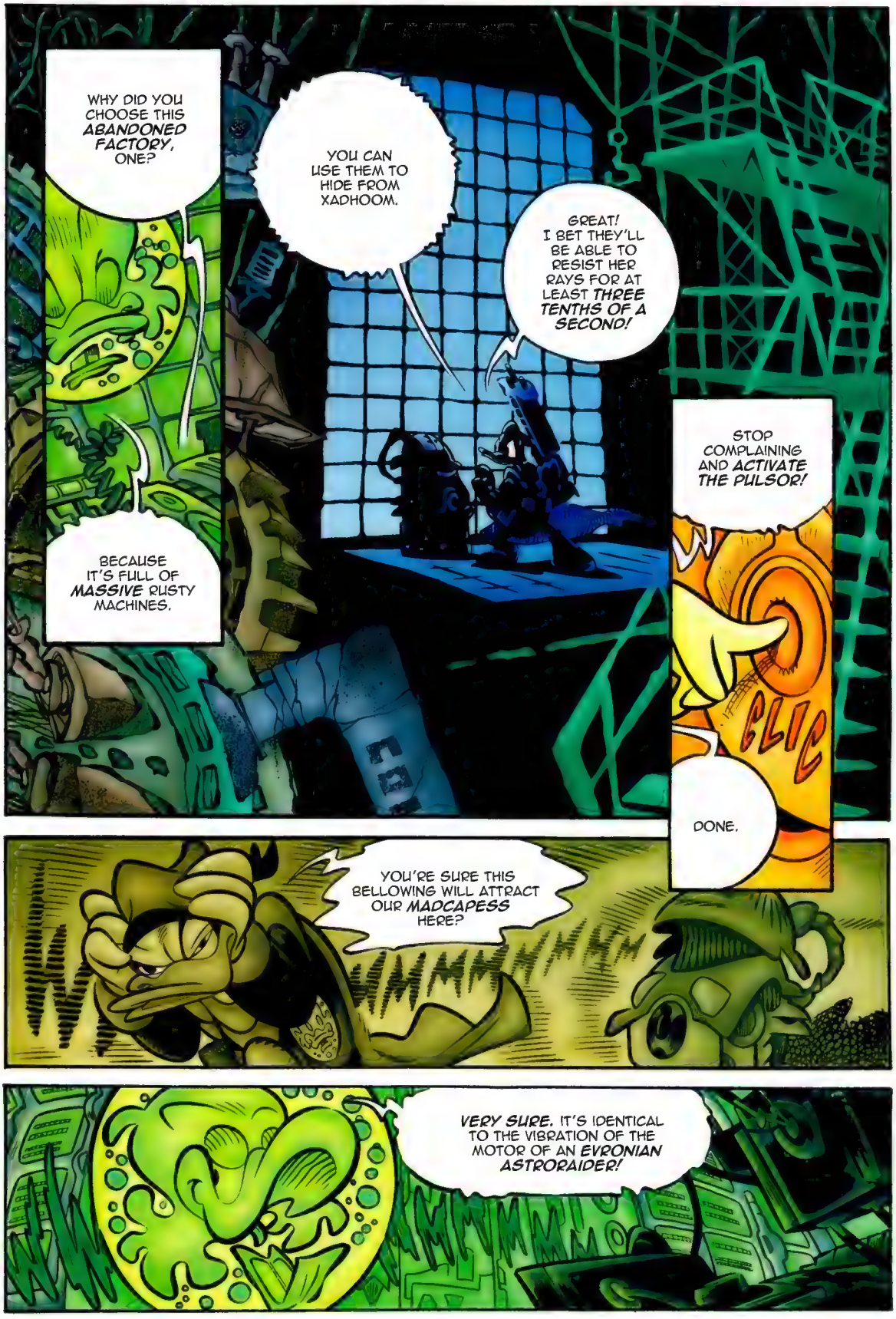
IT WAS PRECISELY THEM, LIEUTENANT! DO WE FOLLOW THEM?
NO NEED TO, MERRYWATHER. I KNOW WHERE TO FIND THEM!
RIGHT NOW IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAT WE DEAL WITH THIS BATTLEFIELD!
... I TOLD YOU TO TURN OFF THE POWER, BOYS...
BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY, DUCK AVENGER. YOU COULD REVEAL YOUR SECRET IDENTITY!
LIEUTENANT FLAGSTARR! WHAT IS...
YOU EXPLAIN IT TO ME! HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED THE SUBJECT?
WAIT, I DON'T...
FBI


OUR INSTRUMENTS DETECTED TWO TRAILS OF ENERGY IN THE CITY.
ONE UNKNOWN, THE OTHER BEING A DISCHARGE OF A SPECIAL MOTOR, THAT OF THE DUCKMOBILE!
IN FACT, I INTERCEPTED THE WANTED ONE DURING MY USUAL FLIGHT SURVEILLANCE!
IT'S SOME KIND OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL MONSTER AT A HEIGHT OF THREE METERS THAT...
HOW COME YOU DIDN'T TRY TO CAPTURE IT RIGHT AWAY?
YEAH! I... I THOUGHT TO STUDY IT, TO DISCOVER ITS WEAK POINTS BEFORE THE BATTLE!
THOUGH AT THAT MOMENT I NOTICED THE ASSAULT ON THE ARMORED VAN! IT WAS MY DUTY TO INTERVENE!
BUT AS I DID THAT, THE MONSTER ATTACKED ME!
BECAUSE OF THAT THINGS WENT BAD! THERE WERE TOO MANY!
OF COURSE. IT'S COMPREHENSIBLE.

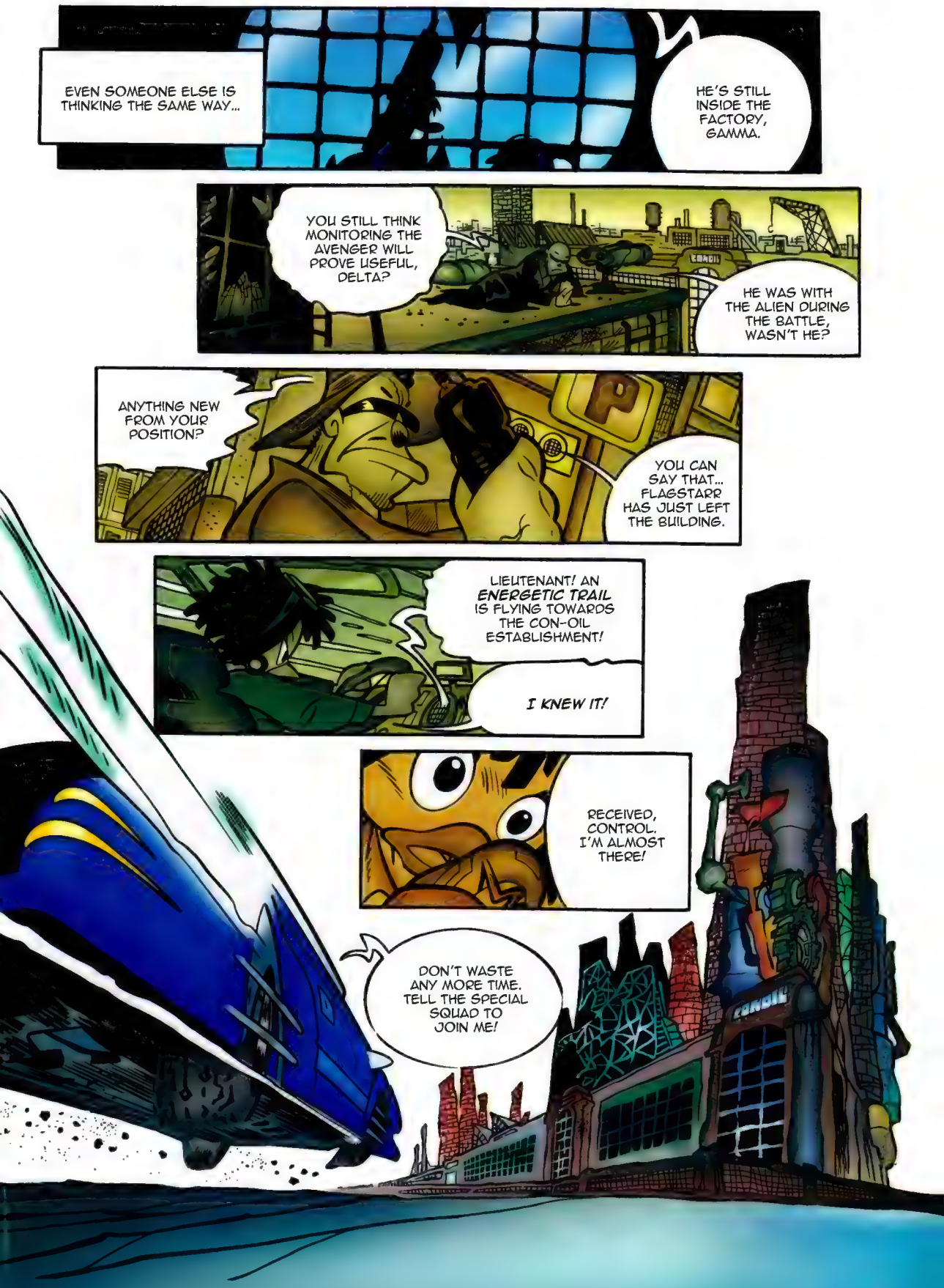
WELL, I HAVE TO GO NOW! I'LL BE IN TOUCH.
OF COURSE! I'M *CERTAIN!*

FORTUNATELY, THE TYPE OF ENERGY XADHOOM USES AGAINST EVRONIANS ISN'T LETHAL TO EARTHLINGS!
BUT NOW THAT I KNOW WHO THE ALIEN GOING RAMPANT IN DUCKBURG IS I'M *MORE FRIGHTENED THAN BEFORE!*
HAVE YOU DISCOVERED WHAT'S MADE HER LIKE THIS?
YES! THE *NEW WEAPON* EVRON USED AGAINST HER...
THAT'S SOMETHING!
... HAD TO BE A GIGANTIC *ENHANCED VERSION* OF THE USUAL EVRON-GUN, CAPABLE OF ABSORBING EVEN THE ENERGY OF A *SUN!*
XADHOOM SURVIVED, BUT AT THE COST OF A *TOTAL ENERGY DECOMPENSATION!*


HER INTERNAL REACTIONS NOW ONLY PARTIALLY WORK, MENTAL PROCESSES INCLUDED!
THUS, IT'S MUCH EASIER FOR HER TO LOSE CONTROL OF HERSELF AND EXPLODE!
CALM DOWN! SHE'S SO DEBILITATED THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TRANSFORM INTO A NOVA.
RRROHN
NOT ONLY THAT! I'VE ALSO ASSEMBLED THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT!
?
THOUGH SHE'S ALL THE SAME VERY DANGEROUS, SO WE MUST STOP HER!
AND YOU'VE ALREADY COME UP WITH AN ADEQUATE PLAN, EH?
WHEN THE DARKNESS RETURNS TO LAY OVER THE CITY...
THE AREA'S DESERTED. I'M LANDING ON THE ROOF!
GOOD. YOU MUST BRING THE DEVICES INSIDE ONE OF THE LOWER FLOORS.
SHOOOOOO!
CAROLL
CAROLL


WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS ABANDONED FACTORY, ONE?
BECAUSE IT'S FULL OF MASSIVE RUSTY MACHINES.
YOU CAN USE THEM TO HIDE FROM XADHOOM.
GREAT! I BET THEY'LL BE ABLE TO RESIST HER RAYS FOR AT LEAST THREE TENTHS OF A SECOND!
STOP COMPLAINING AND ACTIVATE THE PULSOR!
CLIC
DONE.
YOU'RE SURE THIS BELLOWING WILL ATTRACT OUR MADCAPESS HERE?
MMMMMMMM
VERY SURE. IT'S IDENTICAL TO THE VIBRATION OF THE MOTOR OF AN EVRONIAN ASTRORAIDER!

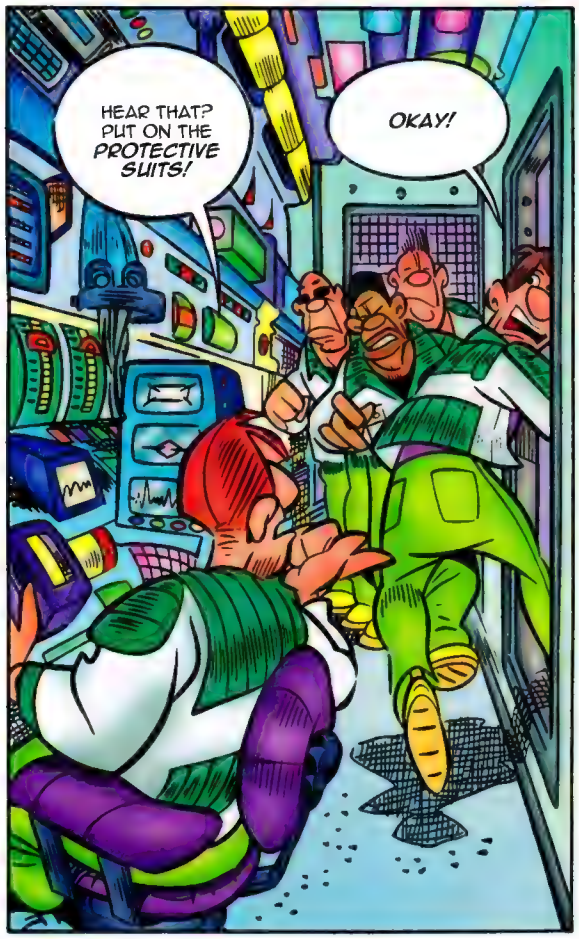
SEVENTH STREET, DUCKBURGIAN OFFICES OF THE PBI...
HAVE YOU LOCATED THE DUCKMOBILE, ATKINS?
YES MA'AM. IT LANDED ON THE OLD CON-OIL ESTABLISHMENT!
BAR
INTERESTING. I'LL GO HAVE A LOOK!
SHALL I INFORM THE SQUAD?
NEGATIVE! I'LL GIVE THE ORDER AT THE RIGHT MOMENT!
I COULD ALSO BE WRONG...
VROOAM
P
... BUT I HAVE A FEELING THAT THE DUCK AVENGER WILL LEAD US STRAIGHT TO OUR ELUSIVE ANTAGONIST!


EVEN SOMEONE ELSE IS THINKING THE SAME WAY...
HE'S STILL INSIDE THE FACTORY, GAMMA.
YOU STILL THINK MONITORING THE AVENGER WILL PROVE USEFUL, DELTA?
HE WAS WITH THE ALIEN DURING THE BATTLE, WASN'T HE?
ANYTHING NEW FROM YOUR POSITION?
YOU CAN SAY THAT... FLAGSTARR HAS JUST LEFT THE BUILDING.
LIEUTENANT! AN ENERGETIC TRAIL IS FLYING TOWARDS THE CON-OIL ESTABLISHMENT!
I KNEW IT!
RECEIVED, CONTROL. I'M ALMOST THERE!
DON'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME. TELL THE SPECIAL SQUAD TO JOIN ME!
CON-OIL

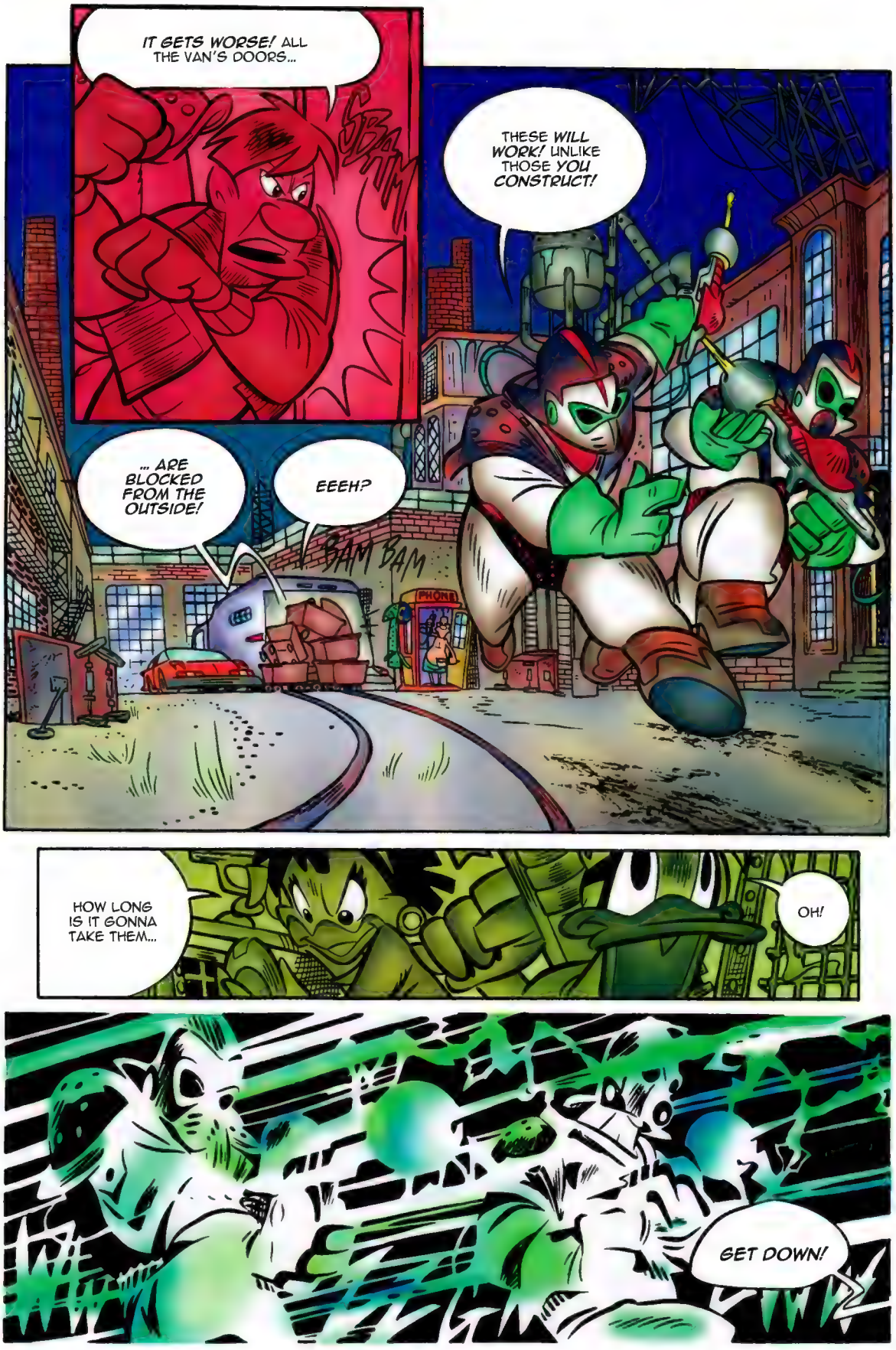
BROOUMM
IT
OH!
CONDITION A, DELTA! THEY'VE GONE INTO ACTION!
I'LL FOLLOW THEM... ALTHOUGH I BET I ALREADY KNOW WHERE THEY'RE HEADED.
A SMALL, BUT SAFE BET.
I'LL SEE YOU AT THE OBJECTIVE.
SURPRISE! HAD A GOOD JOURNEY, IMPERIAL MOLLUSCS?
TASHA

WHAT? WOULD THAT BE THE SHIP?
PERFECT! STAY THERE A LITTLE LONGER AND SMILE!
NO FAIR! YOU MOVED!
ANOTHER TRAP? YOU'LL REGRET IT!
I'M AFRAID SO! WHY IS THIS THINGY SO UNWIELDY?
KAZZZ
BUT...
HANG ON, DUCK AVENGER! I'M COMING!
K-KAAAAZZZ
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, FLAGSTARR?
I HAD YOU MONITORED. I SUSPECTED THAT YOU TRIED TO FOOL US!

INSTEAD, YOU ONLY WANTED TO DO EVERYTHING ON YOUR OWN, LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO!
FLAGSTARR TO SPECIAL SQUAD! WHERE ARE YOU?
AND WHY ARE YOU WAITING TO INTERVENE?
IN THE FACTORY'S PARKING LOT, LIEUTENANT!
WE WERE AWAITING YOUR ORDER! PROCEEDING IMMEDIATELY!

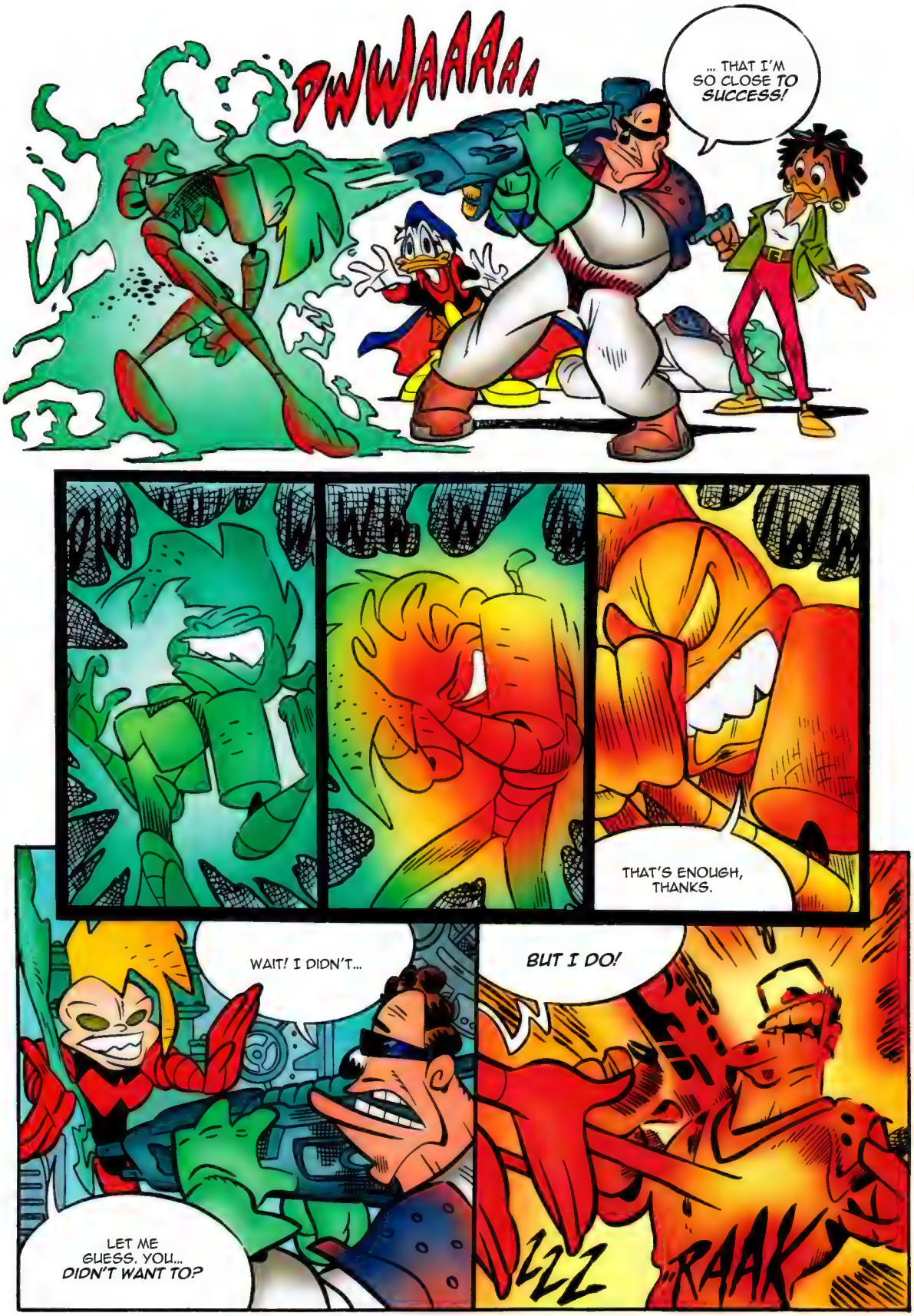

HEAR THAT? PUT ON THE PROTECTIVE SUITS!
OKAY!

BUT... TWO ARE MISSING!
IMPOSSIBLE! COUNT THEM AGAIN!


IT GETS WORSE! ALL THE VAN'S DOORS...
SBAM
THESE WILL WORK! UNLIKE THOSE YOU CONSTRUCT!
... ARE BLOCKED FROM THE OUTSIDE!
EEEH?
BAM BAM
PHONE
HOW LONG IS IT GONNA TAKE THEM...
OH!
GET DOWN!

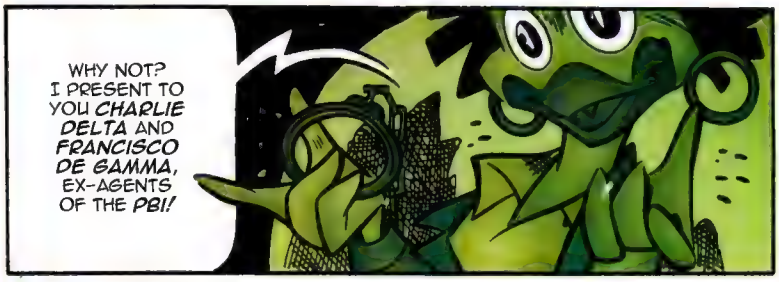
ARE THEY YOUR AGENTS?
BETTER LATE HAN NEVER!
KEEP IT UNDER FIRE! DON'T STOP!
BUT WHY ARE THERE ONLY TWO?
YEEAP
BY NOW THE ALIEN IS OURS!
DELTA!
WHO?

K-RANG
ZZZ
BLAM
EXPLAIN TO ME LATER! I UNDERSTAND ENOUGH...
... FOR ME TO ACT!
IT'S OVER, GAMMA! SURRENDER!
OH NO! NOT NOW...


DWWAAAAA
... THAT I'M SO CLOSE TO SUCCESS!
THAT'S ENOUGH, THANKS.
WAIT! I DIDN'T...
LET ME GUESS, YOU... DIDN'T WANT TO?
BUT I DO!
ZZZ
RAAK

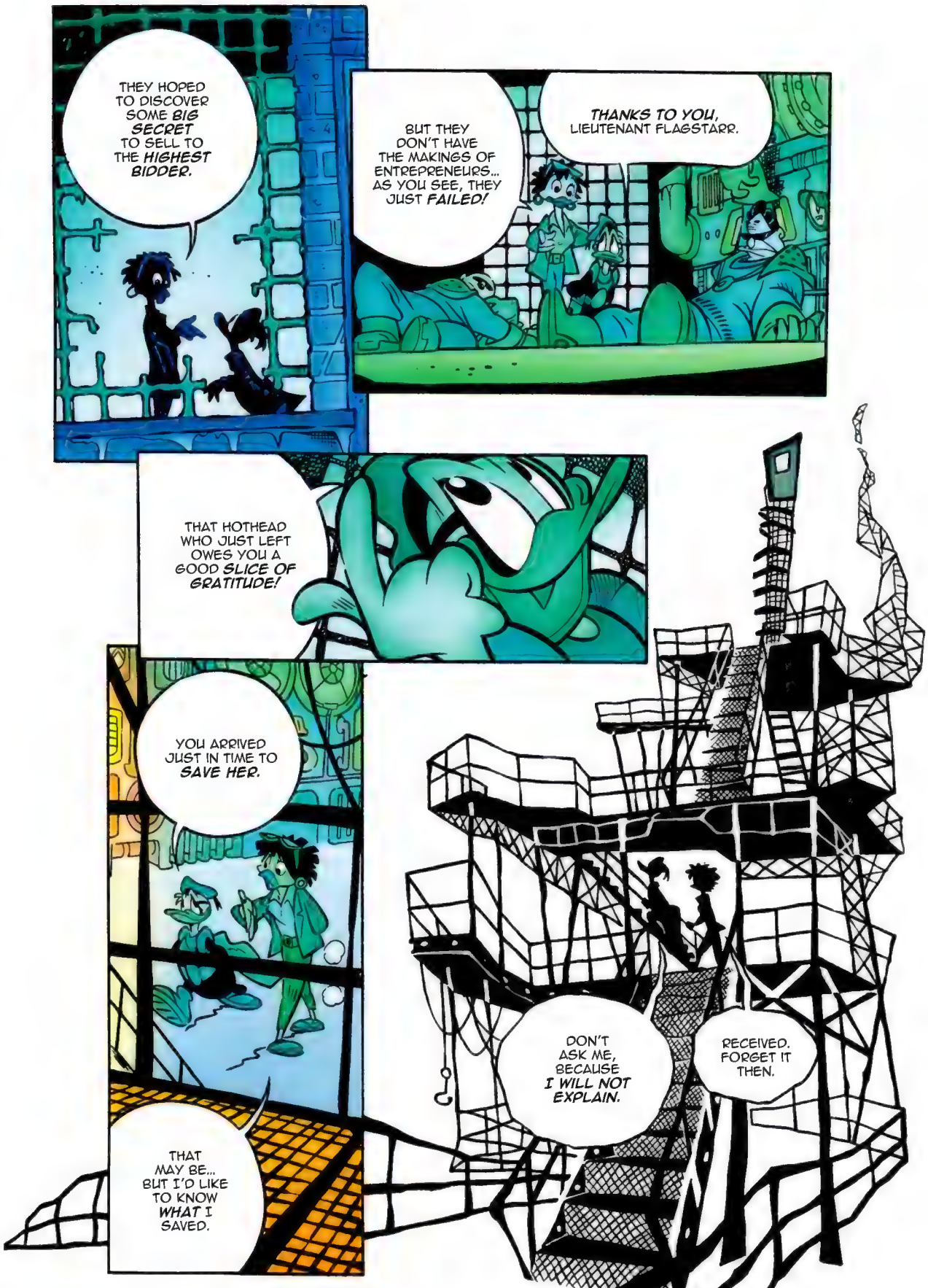
AH!
AH!
AH!
AH!

WELL, AS I SAID EARLIER, IT'S OVER!
MAY I KNOW WHO *THESE TWO* ARE?

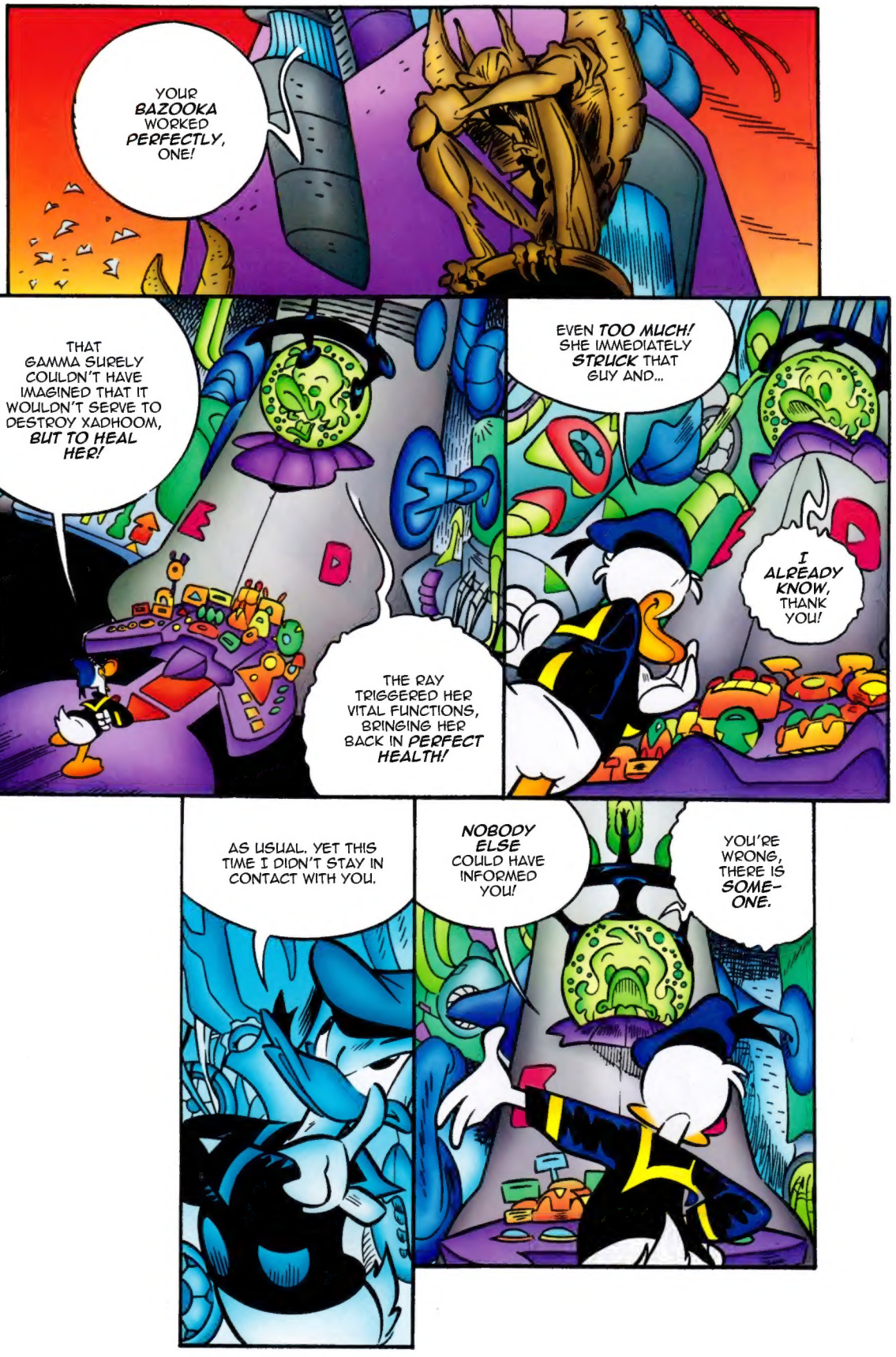

WHY NOT? I PRESENT TO YOU *CHARLIE DELTA* AND *FRANCISCO DE GAMMA*, EX-AGENTS OF THE *PBI!*

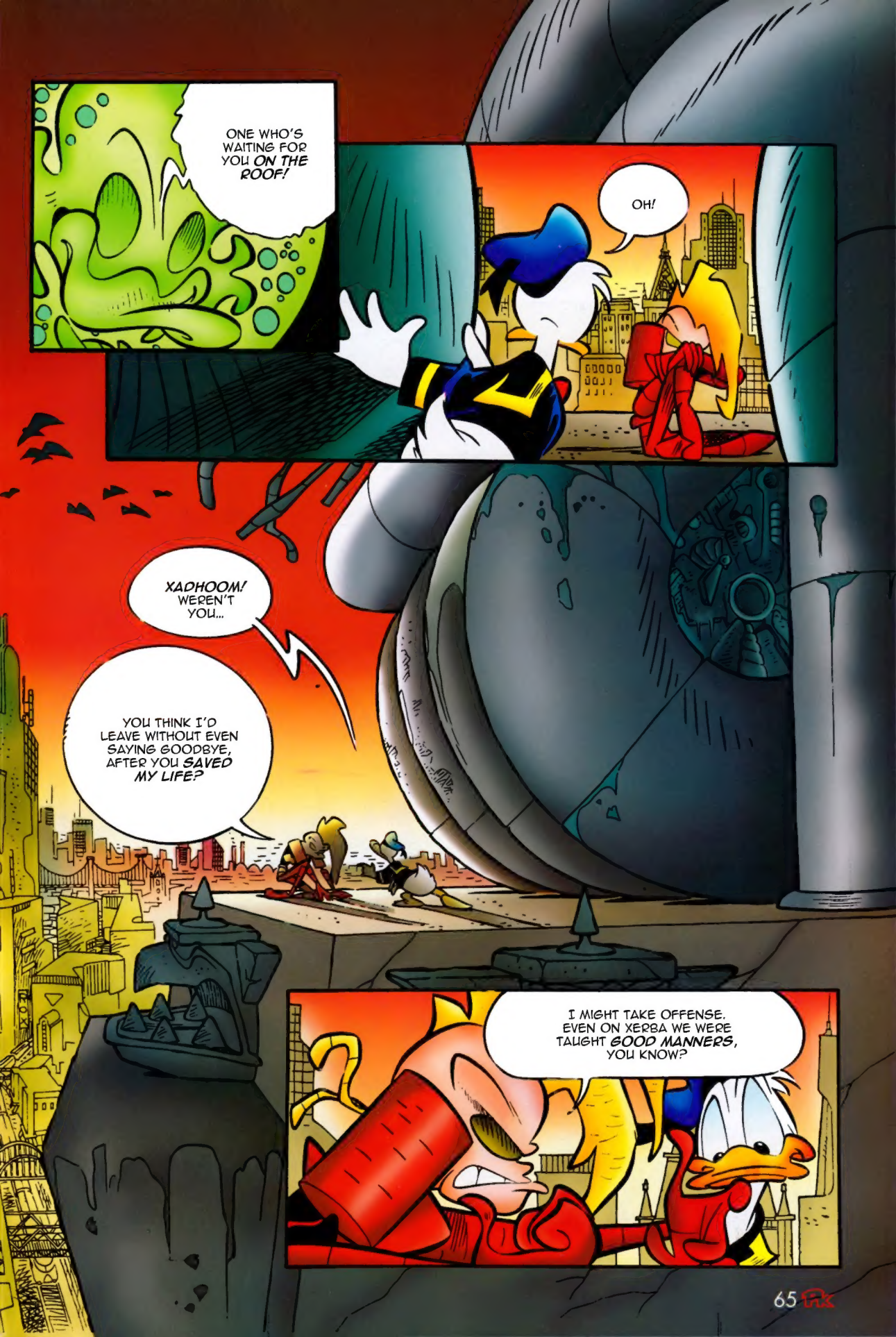
EX?
RETIRED DUE TO BEING OVERLY *FANATIC* ABOUT THE "*IMPOSSIBLE*" FILES.

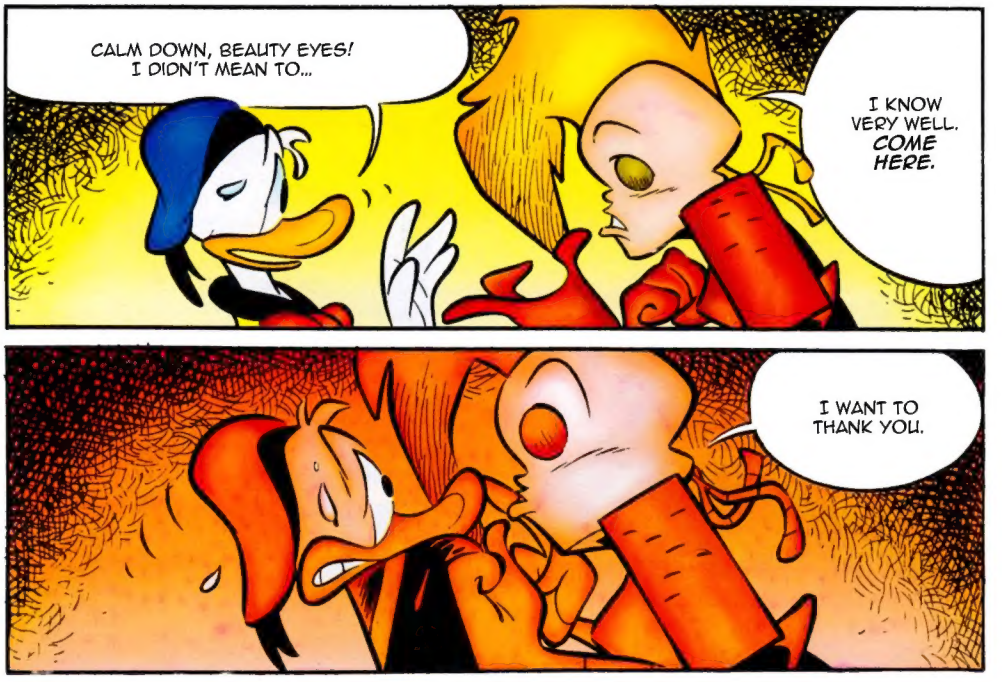
TOO MUCH OF THOSE *TELEFILMS*, EH?
THEY TRIED TO GO AT IT *ON THEIR OWN*, OPENING UP A SMALL *INTELLIGENCE* AGENCY.

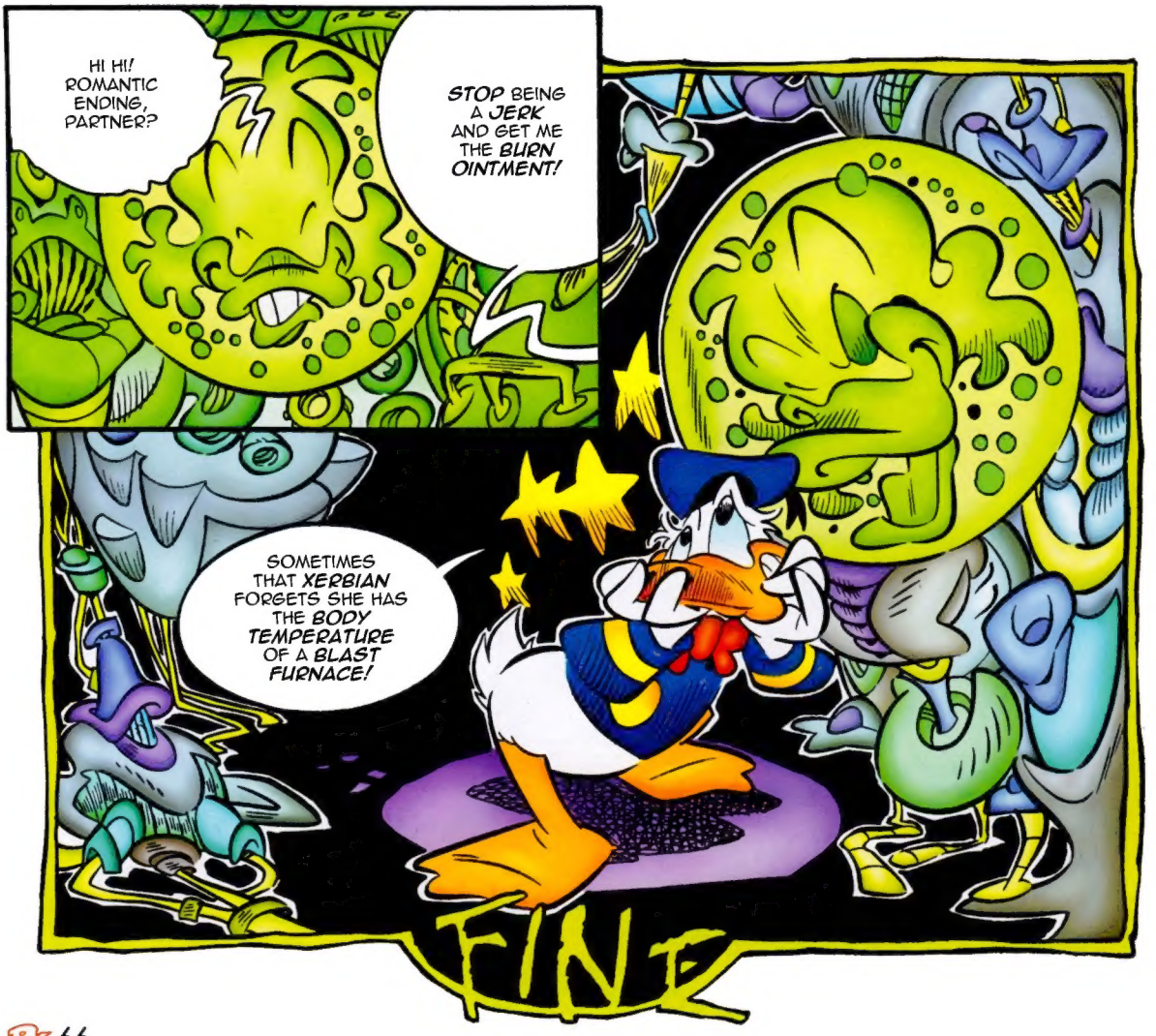

THEY HOPED TO DISCOVER SOME BIG SECRET TO SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
BUT THEY DON'T HAVE THE MAKINGS OF ENTREPRENEURS... AS YOU SEE, THEY JUST FAILED!
THANKS TO YOU, LIEUTENANT FLAGSTARR.
THAT HOTHEAD WHO JUST LEFT OWES YOU A GOOD SLICE OF GRATITUDE!
YOU ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO SAVE HER.
THAT MAY BE... BUT I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT I SAVED.
DON'T ASK ME, BECAUSE I WILL NOT EXPLAIN.
RECEIVED. FORGET IT THEN.

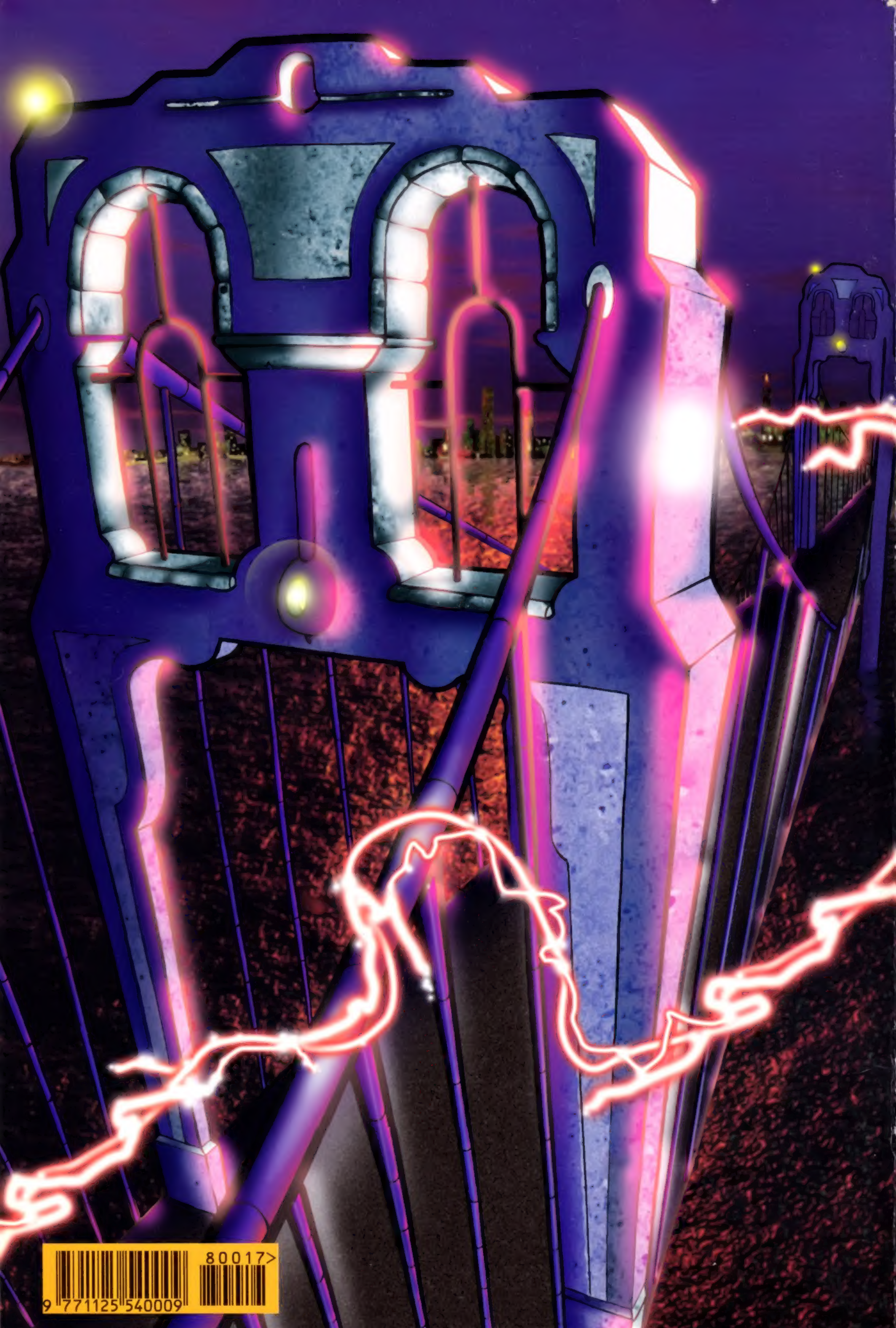
EEEH? YOU'RE GIVING UP RIGHT AWAY, WITHOUT EVEN INSISTING A LITTLE BIT?
I WAS EXPECTING YOU TO TRY TO GRILL ME!
EVEN SECRETS THAT ARE PREFERABLE TO NOT INVESTIGATE ARE PART OF MY JOB.
I'VE HAD TO ARCHIVE SO MANY THAT YOU'D FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE.
BETTER THAT WAY!
SO THIS TIME YOU'LL ALSO SIMPLY FORGET WHAT HAPPENED?
FSSSS
AFFIRMATIVE...
... AT LEAST AS LONG AS THAT BEING DOESN'T RETURN TO MY JURISDICTION.


YOUR BAZOOKA WORKED PERFECTLY, ONE!
THAT GAMMA SURELY COULDN'T HAVE IMAGINED THAT IT WOULDN'T SERVE TO DESTROY XADHOOM, BUT TO HEAL HER!
THE RAY TRIGGERED HER VITAL FUNCTIONS, BRINGING HER BACK IN PERFECT HEALTH!
EVEN TOO MUCH! SHE IMMEDIATELY STRUCK THAT GUY AND...
I ALREADY KNOW, THANK YOU!
AS USUAL. YET THIS TIME I DIDN'T STAY IN CONTACT WITH YOU.
NOBODY ELSE COULD HAVE INFORMED YOU!
YOU'RE WRONG, THERE IS SOME-ONE.


ONE WHO'S WAITING FOR YOU ON THE ROOF!
OH!
XADHOOM! WEREN'T YOU...
YOU THINK I'D LEAVE WITHOUT EVEN SAYING GOODBYE, AFTER YOU SAVED MY LIFE?
I MIGHT TAKE OFFENSE. EVEN ON XERBA WE WERE TAUGHT GOOD MANNERS, YOU KNOW?


CALM DOWN, BEAUTY EYES! I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
I KNOW VERY WELL. COME HERE.
I WANT TO THANK YOU.


HI HI! ROMANTIC ENDING, PARTNER?
STOP BEING A JERK AND GET ME THE BURN OINTMENT!
SOMETIMES THAT XERBIAN FORGETS SHE HAS THE BODY TEMPERATURE OF A BLAST FURNACE!
FIN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